GOLD opened in New York yesterday at 101; closed at 101¼@101⅜.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed yesterday in New York at 10 9-16c; in Liverpool at 5¾.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THE CONSTITUTION will publish the very fullest and most graphic accounts of the Methodist conference which assembles in Atlanta during May.

We will make an especial feature of these reports, and it may be relied on that they will be the best procurable. THE CONSTITUTION, containing besides these reports an entertaining miscellany of news, humor and general literature will be furnished, post-paid or by carrier, to subscribers during the session of the conference at five cents per day or at one dollar for the month.

It will be advisable for persons wishing this extra edition to send their orders in at once. News-dealers will do well to have their orders filed for extra copies during the conference. There will be an immense demand for them.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Yesterday's News, as Picked up by Our Correspondents.

THOMASTON, April 3.—This week has been somewhat barren as to items of much interest in this locality. The matrimonial fever has not yet subsided. On Tuesday evening last, Mr John F. Means, editor and proprietor of the Upson Enterprise, and Miss Ella Hightower, of this place, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. R. R. Johnson. Mr. Means is a high-toned gentleman, and Miss Ella is one of the sweetest and most accomplished young ladies of this state.....On the same evening, Tuesday, the young people enjoyed a sociable at the residence of DR. A. M. Patterson....We have had a little rain this week, not enough, however to do much good. The weather continues very dry, and the ground is getting hard.....The wheat crops in this section look very flourishing so far as I have seen, and promise an abundant harvest. ....Trade is moderately lively, and a great many goods are being sold here every week.... Our efficient marshal, Mr. Perryman, has for the last week made considerable change in the looks of the streets, and now they can compare favorably with the streets of any town in middle Georgia.....There seems to be a general complaint among the merchants of this place in regard to the fare and also freights charged on goods from Barnesville to this point by the Upson County railroad. Passengers are charged over this road the enormous sum of $1 50, making $3 for the round trip, a distance of sixteen miles. I don't denounce the road, but I think if the fare and freights were reduced on said road it would make fully as much, if not more, money.

ROME, April 5.—"Jim Brown, of Cherokee," is frequently spoken of by democrats in Floyd.....The Courier thinks Dr Felton ought to establish a mint at Dallas, as that is about the centre of the copper region.....A very interesting revival is approaching at the Baptist church.....The Rome Dramatic association will play "Money" again soon after easter.—Three persons from Rome will go to Paris this year. .....The junior class in our college says: "Well, we will be seniors next year, and then you'll see who is belle."

DALTON, April 5.—General Kauffner and wife, of Belleville, Ill, are here. The general was post commandant here for a time after the war, and made many friends....Several gentlemen who are returning from Florida north are stopping here, and all are well pleased.....A large number of southern people have made arrangements to spend summer in Dalton .....Dalton female college is in a good condition, and is well attended.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., April 5, 1877.

List of Circuits showing the cases remaining undisposed of:

Eastern Circuit.....16; Brunswick Circuit.... 1

OCMULGEE CIRCUIT.

Nos. 9 & 11. Argument concluded.

No. 10. Georgia R R & Banking Co. vs Newsome. Case, from Greene. Argued J A Billups, W W Lumpkin, for plaintiff in error. E C Kinnebrew, M W Lewis & Sons, contra

No. 12 Georgia R R & Banking Co. vs Hart, et al. Ejectment, from Greene. Argued. J A Billups, Leonard Phinizy, by E A Angier, for plaintiff in error. Jno C Reed, W W Lumpkin, by brief, contra.

No. 7. Paulain, adm'x, vs. Pigg. Complaint, from Greene. Argued J A Billups, Columbus Heard, for plaintiff in error. M W Lewis & son, contra.

ROME CIRCUIT.

No. 8. Elliott vs Prentice, et al. Injunction, from Floyd. Argued. Joel Branham, by brief, for plaintiff in error. C Rowell, by brief, contra.

At the conclusion of the reading of the brief of Mr. Rowell, for defendant in error, the court adjourned until 10 o'clock a m to-morrow.

The Superior Court.

HON. GEORGE HILLYER, JUDGE PRESIDING.

The superior court of Fulton county met yesterday morning at the usual hour and transacted the following business:

Judge O A Lochrane was granted a ten day's leave of absence.

Judge John L Hopkins and Colonel A B Culberson were granted leave of absence for two days.

Mr John A Wimpey was granted leave of absence during the coming week.

S C Wooten, vs Wooten & Taylor. Dismissed.

James Hazlett & Co., vs R C Young. As no issuable defense was in court, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for $122 80 principal, and $6 42 interest, with cost.

P & G T Dodd vs C C Archer and Carrie Archer. Ordered that plaintiff recover from defendant $840 38.

Louisville Rolling Mill vs A J. Harris. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Thomas E Dodd vs Lewis Scofield. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $50.

William Clarke vs Levy, defendant, and Nunnally, claimant, Clarke plaintiff in fi fa. Dismissed.

Mary Devane vs Atlanta Brewery Co. This case having been settled during vacation, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

Court will convene at the usual hour this morning.

TRIAL CALENDAR FOR TO DAY.

Holly vs Atlanta Street Railroad.

Thompson vs Lowe.

Donahoo vs W & A R R.

Clarke vs Sasseen.

THE NEW YORK HOTEL.

Broadway and Waverly Place.

The above elegant establishment is so well and so favorably known, enjoying really a national reputation, that any word from us is almost unnecessary. This famous hotel extends over a large area, being the entire block embraced by Washington and Waverly places, Broadway and Mercer streets. Not being cramped or confined, light and ventilation penetrate the entire building, making every room cool and comfortable. Renovated from top to bottom, with every convenience for health and pleasure; with an unrivaled *cuisine*; with a *chef* in the kitchen who deserves a badge of honor; a spacious and elegant dining room; pleasant accommodations for 300 guests; what more can be desired to please the eye of refinement, or contribute to the happiness of life?

A "state dinner" is served at six o'clock, which is very attractive. It is located in the business centre of the city, with car and stage routes to any locality. This vast establishment is presided over by James H. Cranston, nephew of the late Hiram Cranston, well known to Southern people. The present proprietor was long associated with his uncle; is well skilled in the business, is thoroughly conversant with all its duties, and is personally very popular with his guests. This genial gentleman is ably aided by courteous and experienced assistants and subordinates.

Bradstreet's Report.

J. M. Bradstreet & Son Co's. commercial agency of this city report the following failures for the month of March:

Alabama, 18 assets, $95,500 Liabilities, $121,000

Georgia, 24—assets, $126,080; Lisbilities, $160,000.

Oil Paintings.

We call attention to the notice of the sale of oil paintings Monday night, at the corner of Peachtree and Marietta streets. The paintings are very fine, and will be sold at low figures. Call to-day and see them.

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FULTON'S FELONS.

THE GUESTS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE ROAD.

A Visit to the Camp—How They are Employed—Interesting Data About the Scum of Humanity

The chain gang of Fulton county at present numbers fifty-six persons. Of these there are only a very few who are white. Six of them are women, and the remaining number are men. A majority of the county convicts are serving their time for such offenses as stealing poultry and small quantities of goods of a nominal value. The remainder are serving out their sentences for trivial offences. The entire force is divided about

EQUALLY INTO TWO SQUADS,

and are under the care of competent overseers. The work done by these two squads is no small amount. Thousands of yards of dirt are shoveled into dump carts and transported from place to place upon the public roads, which lead in and out of the city. The roads in many places are also graded and macadamized until they are perfectly level and hard. Few counties in this state can boast of as fine public roads as the small county of Fulton. She has always prided herself on her roads, and well might she, when almost daily, countrymen who drive to this city with their loaded wagons of produce are overheard

PASSING COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS

in reference to the fine condition which they are in. For some weeks past one of the squads has been engaged on the McDonough road about three miles from the city, cutting down hills and filling up the holes; also digging drains along each side of the road. The gang is under the management of Mr. Garmany, who is a very efficient overseer, and although strict in his rules about work, is nevertheless kind and attentive to those who are placed in his charge by the workings of the laws of our state. They are in winter quarters, comfortably stowed away, about two miles from this city, which were

BUILT FOR THEIR SHELTER

in unfavorable weather, and also to avoid the transporting of them long distances each day after working hours. Three women do the cooking for the hands, and other light work necessary to be done around the quarters, while the men handle the shovel or pick wherever needed. Plain but substantial food in ample quantities is served each day, which the hands eat with as much relish and delight as though they were enjoying a banquet at a first-class hotel. To see a big buck negro

GRAPPLE THE GAMBLE END

of a two-pound chunk of corn bread, grab a huge slice of fat bacon, his tin bucket of cow peas, and make off to some friendly stump to utilize it as a table, is a sight that has to be seen to be appreciated. Fingers and teeth soon make the impromptu dinner table look as though it was struck by lightning, and a full grown blow at that. It is not considered fashionable in camp to eat with a spoon and fork, consequently a peddler would starve to death wandering around among the inmates trying to trade off an iron spoon to the boys in chains. These people do not seem to care which way the wind blows, so long as they get plenty to eat, as full ponches make them full of life and energy. If you want to see life in its

WILD AND UNCULTIVATED STATE,

visit the McDonough road gang. The other division of the county convicts is at work on the Peachtree road, just beyond Dimmick's. They are looked after by Mr. Donaldson, who is constantly on hand, and superintends the squad in all work done by them. The gang is employed cutting down hills, filling up gullies and macadamizing the road. They are working their way to the city, and ere many days will have reached the suburbs. For miles along the road, on either side, are arranged ditches for the purpose of draining this public highway and keeping it dry and free from mud and bogs. This squad live in camps which furnish them ample shelter, either at night or during rainy weather. They

SEEM PERFECTLY HAPPY AND CONTENTED,

not caring one copper what kind of work they are ordered to do. The main end which they seem to drive at is to do the work and await the expiration of their sentence. A few in each gang contemplate some day giving their superintendent the slip. These few, however, are closely watched by their employers, who seem to have a knack of discovering their thoughts in time to prevent an escape

VERY SELDOM, HOWEVER,

does a member of our county chain gang escape, as they well know that they would be recaptured and their sentence doubled. This fact is not very inviting, and throws a damper on their desire to leave.

These two camps are visited each Sunday by colored preachers, who hold service for the edification of its members, and also with a view of reforming them.

AT THESE RELIGIOUS REVIVALS

the congregation sings and whoops and prays, and would not use them if they were in their reach.

Capt. Geo. W. Kries is the superintendent of the entire force of convicts in this county, and handles the two bodies of men under his management with great regularity and skill. The entire force will soon be consolidated and put to work upon the new drive to be constructed near our city, which will be another good object derived from this institution. We understand that the drive will be about two miles in length, and will be finished about two months after work is commenced.

Hot Springs Arrivals.

MARKHAM HOUSE, April 5, 1878.

Joe Sparks, Griffin; Rufus E Lester, Savannah; Jno H Thurman, Ga; Alex Griswold, Louisville; Mrs A Baker and servant, Augusta; Ls Hartshone, Savannah; B J Moore, Emory College Ga; D A Walker, J C Langston, T J Calloway, H W Smith, R S Park, O P Wright, S M Mathews, M S Smith, C S Cox, R E Foster, R G Stone, New York; J M Redwine, New York; B S Willson, J S Logue, Chattanooga; J F Patrick, Ohio; D Flotwanger, Ohio; H H Smith, Rome N C Rucker, Athens; A L Mitchell, W W Williamson, Milledgeville; T D O'Kelly Oxford; A Hemphill, W W Colquitt, Savannah; A S Bird, Emory College Ga; J M Moore, J B Gastin, A Patterson, W S Stallings, Covington; W F Finley, Gainesville; DR H Cary, LaGrange; J Wynne, Athens; J J Harper, J H Palmer, La Grange; E G Mayo, Philadelphia; S M Walker, Emory College Ga; J F Rogers, J R Saunders, Savannah; A P Adams, A R Lawton, W H Hughes, City; Wm Bell, New York; F S Chanfran and wife, C W Taylor, H T Chanfrau, R L Taylor, R H McN Jr, Miss E Baker, S K Chester and wife, W W Maurice wife and child, A Cooper and wife, F D Allen, H P Atmore, J S Carhart, A Torriane, Thomas Reinsion, Chanfrau party; J E Sausey, R T Sims, Wm Bates, F C A; Reuben Arnold and son, Dearland; Ben E Crane, city; E H Rogers and wife Freemont, Nebraska; A C Rhodes New Orleans; B Hough, Va; Miss T Pollock, Henry Pearl, Young own, Ohio; Paul Jones, Cleveland, Ohio; C H Glidden, Charleston; A T King, Covington; S W Nickson, Providence, R I; L T Downing and wife, Columbus; Miss Lizzie Lasar, Troup Factory, Ga; Reg Dallas, Ala; Geo T Dallas, LaGrange; T S Keller, Darl F Folk, Philadelphia; Geo W Adams, Forsyth; John Lowry city; R S Monroe Quincy, G; Sim Sligh, city; W T Kinary, R A Hamrick, Jonesboro; Charles E Sharpsack, Richmond; O P Wright, Emory College; E M Hammond, A L Mitchell, city; A C Perry, Flat Rock; J A Christian, New York.

THE KIMBALL HOUSE—L A Mandell, New York; J C Massengale, Louisville, Ky; General Joseph E Johnston, Richmond; R M Wade, Dalton, Ga; Master Wade, Dalton, Ga; St Clair Fechner, Gainesville; H Huff, city; W P Jones, city; W H Millard, North Carolina; F E Laud, Boston, Mass; H M Backus, Cleveland, Ohio; H Wolf, Baltimore, Md; B A King, Illinois; K A McKinnie, Hawkinsville, Ga; O R Londino, Palmetto, Ga; W E Mitchell, Memphis Tenn; Robert Gwin, Omaha, Neb; A A Fletcher, Marietta, Ga; Samuel C Dunlap, Gainesville, Ga; N Current and wife, Boston; Mass; Charles E Billings, Boston; Mrs Charles E Billings and child, Boston; Miss E L Trott, Boston; George Schester, Hampton, Ga; Colonel J T Glenn, city; Henry D Ross, Wilmington; Franklin Ross, Wilmington; H P Johnson, wife and child, Texas; R T Lawson Philadelphia; Wm Henderson, Augusta; J W Feeps, Alabama; A B More and son, Cleveland; John S Sullivan, Cleveland; S Patterson, Mobile; W P Wright, Marietta; A Louis Dalton; C Stokes, St Louis; J Thompson, city; D F Folk, Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs Bishop and 3 daughters, Misses Becher, Ontario; Dr E Hutchinson, Utica; T Mills, Philadelphia, H Swanson, city, S Baker, Columbus; G S Murry and wife, Cleveland; G Hullyer, city; P Rogers, E Foot, New Orleans; P Carroll, New York; A Park, Covington; J H Heath, Dayton; T Kimball, S C; H D Davis, Ala; J Seigert, Philadelphia; H Morterg, Augusta; C Carter, Dallas; W P Shockly, Memphis; G P Allen, Richmond; W S Rockwell, Chattanooga.

"Hit" Last Night

A fine audience was present at DeGive's last night. The attraction was Mr. F. S. Chanfrau as "Kit Redding" in a play which he has made famous. The audience was evidently pleased with the performance. From the first scene to the last there was continuous applause and unfeigned enthusiasm. The play gives a fine view of western life in all its rugged nobility and wild villainy. There are many stage points in it, all of which were well played, and took decidedly.

As an actor Mr. Chanfrau deserves all the good that has been said of him. He is easy, natural and effective. He has made a very wide fame in the part he played last night, and he deserves it. About the highly exciting parts of the play there is a thrilling interest that is highly enjoyed and makes the entire play fascinating.

The support is good. All the leading parts were well done.

Mr Chester as "Manuel Bond," and Messrs Maurice and Atmer as the 'Two Beats," deserve especial mention.

MRS CHANFRAU

will appear at a matinee at 1 p. m., in "Was She Right?" a play of which much good is spoken. To-night 'Kit" will again be given. We hope to see a good house at both entertainments.

Fine Oats

We have before us a beautiful specimen of the "Burt oats," raised by R. M. Burt, of Fort Deposit Alabama. It is in head, healthy and luxuriant. It is cultivated with great success, grows taller than any other rust proof oat, yields well, and ripens twenty days in advance of the best early variety known.

Bishop Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal church, is expected to arrive here this morning from Charleston. He will hold two services at the Y. M. C. A. hall (over Chamberlin & Boynton's) Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. At the night service the Bishop will especially explain the causes that led to the establishment of the church, its principles and polity; its progress in the past, and its hopes and its aims for the future. All are invited.

RUSSIA FORCES IN THE CONQUER RED DISTRICTS.

Tactics in the English Parliament—Russia Tries to Silence the French Press—Germany Mediating gain.

BECOMING A RUSSIAN.

VIENNA, April 5.—A special to the Political Correspondence from Constantinople says the conversion of the sultan to pro-Russian ideas is imminent.

ORDERED TO SEA.

PORTSMOUTH, April 5.—Troop ships Crocodile and Euphrates are ordered to make ready for going to sea, immediately.

AN ABSENCE OF SUAVITY.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The Journal de St Petersburg says Lord Salisbury's circular shows an absence of conciliatory views by gratuitously attributing ambitious motives to Russian propos als.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

LONDON, April 5.—The military situation is beginning to attract attention. The Servian occupation of Bulgaria as far as Plevna is believed to be intended to cover the Russian line of communication, and to relieve Russian troops, which will be concentrated south of the Balkans. At the same time there are indications that the Russian troops lately at Sofia and north of Adrianople are moving toward the southeast, perhaps because it is considered advisable to strengthen as much as possible the army of the rand duke, or it may be the intention to abandon the lines of and concentration and rely almost exclusively for the conveyance of reserves and supplies on marine transport over the Black sea, in consequence of the attitude of Roumania. From a military point of view it is very natural to infer that Russia will do everything possible to keep the British fleet out of the Black sea, though it is not believed here that even the occupation of the northern side of the Bosphorus by the Russians would prevent Admiral Hornby from

FORCING A PASSAGE.

Some Russian divisions are now encheloned on the road to Buyukdere, and the total force of about 30 000 troops is collected within easy striking distance between there and Buyukdere. There are some Turkish brigades which could probably hold the peace till assistance arrived, if energetically employed and loyally commanded, in co-operation with the British, but they must in time be overwhelmed, for the Russians, even allowing for all deductions, should still number at least seventy-five thousand combatants in front of Constantinople. On the peninsular of Gallipoli, in the neighborhood maintained in front of the position of Bulgaria, there are probably about 50,000 Russians, while at Salonica and on the lines of communication, there may be scattered some 50,000 more.

THE WAR OFFICE AT ST. PETERSBURG

is stated to be dissatisfied with the condition of the muster rolls, and is making strenuous exertions to hurry up the reserves. All the recruits stationed at the capital were thoroughly inspected by the emperor, probably previous to their dispatch to the front. Dispatches from Constantinople

FOREBHADOW THE FALL

of Ahmed and Vefik pashas, president of the council of ministers, and minister of the interior, and the reconstruction of the ministry in the pro-Russian sense.

AN INTIMATION.

LONDON, April 5.—The Times has a special dispatch from St. Petersburg saying: "An inspired article in the Journal De St Petersburg says 'the concessions that England demands are incompatible with the interest of Russia, and Europe will find a firm support in public opinion of this empire.' Notwithstanding this decided language all hope of a peaceful solution is not yet abandoned."

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

The Pall Mall Gazette hinted yesterday that if the opposition endeavored to hinder the government's measures, parliament would be dissolved, insuring in the present state of public feeling an overwhelming conservative majority. This evening's Pall Mall Gazette has the following special dispatch:

PARIS, April 5.—Prince Orloff, Russian ambassador here, has complained against

THE TONE OF THE FRENCH PRESS,

particularly the Journal Des Debats, which belongs to M. Leon Saye, French minister of finance, and the Republique Francaise, M. Leon Gambetta's organ. Prince Orloff contends that for the reports the government is responsible. M. Waddington, the French minister of foreign affairs, in reply to the prince's complaint, said that the government has no control over the language in question, but the press, at great distress, invited to be less aggressive. Prince Orloff was much dissatisfied with the reply."

MEDDLING AGAIN.

A Berlin special to the Pall Mall Gazette says: "Germany is again mediating between Austria and Russia, with a view of adjusting their differences. The papers say Russia has ordered 1,500 torpedoes here, with directions that they be forwarded to the port of the Turkish coast occupied by Russia."

A HIT OR MISS PARAGRAPH.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The Agence Russe has an article to-day, which, after stating that the government had learned through General Ignatieff's mission what were Austria's objections to the treaty, regrets that England did not make known her proposals as well as her objections, and says: If England should state what she proposed, then her proposals and those of the cabinet at Vienna might pave the way for a common understanding."

THE VOLO MASSACRE.

A special dispatch to the Times from Volo says the mutilated body of Mr Ogle, Times correspondent, whose assassination was before reported, has been found near Portaria. Ten thousand Turkish troops are in and near Volo. Insubordination among them increasing. It is feared their desire for plunder, stimulated by unpunished outrages in neighboring villages, may lead them to sack this town, where thousands of women and children are refuged, unless more foreign men-of-war are sent.

A LIBERAL SOLUTION.

LONDON, April 5.—In the house of commons this afternoon, Sir George Campbell, liberal member for Kirk-Caldy district, announced that he will propose on Monday an addition to the address to the queen, to-wit: Praying her to accept the preliminary conference proposed by Germany, and to abstain from isolated action in a matter in which England has little direct interest, while intimating to the other powers that England is prepared to support them in any concerted action they may take to oppose the act of undisguised spoliation with which Russia threatens Roumania.

FIXING UP TO STAY.

BUCHAREST, April 5.—The Russians are rapidly building a large and apparently permanent bridge over the Prath, at Scalesi.

England and Rome.

ROME, April 5.—It is stated that England will raise no obstacles to the establishment of relations with the Vatican, but reserves the right to indicate a basis thereof. The Vatican has instructed the German bishops to do nothing to prejudice the negotiations re-establishing the relations between Berlin and the Vatican.

HELD BY THE THROAT.

THAT'S WHERE SHERMAN HAS THE COUNTRY NOW.

He Stands Another Committee Process, But Sticks to His Idols

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The conference between Secretary Sherman and the house committee on banking and currency in regard to the resumption act, was resumed. It opened with a comparison between the ability of the government to resume and maintain specie payments and that of the Bank of England, the secretary insisting that the government was in an equally good, if not better, condition than the Bank of England.

After this point had been thoroughly discussed, Mr Ewing asked the secretary where and how he expected to get the additional millions of gold which he required by the first of January, 1879

Secretary Sherman—You must see that for me to state too closely what I propose to do might prevent me from doing what I expect to, and, therefore, I will answer your question just as far as I think you will say I ought to go. I answer mainly from the sale of bonds. Indeed, in the present condition of the revenue, we can not expect much help from the surplus revenue, except so far as that the surplus revenue may be applied to the payment of greenbacks and to the redemption of fractional currency in aid of the sinking fund. To that extent I think we can rely on the revenue enough to retire the United States notes redeemed under the resumption act; so that I would say that we would get $50 000,000 of gold additional by the sale of bonds. As to the kind of bonds that I would sell and as to how I would sell them, etc., I ought not to say anything on that subject at present, because you ought to allow me, as an executive officer, in the exercise of very delicate discretion, free power to act as I think right at the time I am responsible for any actions afterwards. As to what bonds I will sell, or where I will sell them, as that is discretionary power left with the secretary, I ought not to do more than state the general idea I have in my mind. As a matter of course, it being a great discretionary power which you have invested in the office of the secretary of the treasury, while I hold the office I will be very careful to exercise that power so as to carry out, in good faith the law as congress has passed it, and that law, I think, contemplates that gold, silver and paper money shall be all brought on an equivalency.

Coming to the question of the sinking fund, Mr. Ewing asked whether any lawful officer of the government, or any secretary of the treasury had given a written opinion that the sinking fund was to be composed merely of the surplus revenue, in the construction of that section of the Revised Statutes which says that the income from customs shall be applied, first, to the interest on the public debt, and, second, to the sinking fund.

Secretary Sherman—I can only say to you that the established custom, as well as the theory of our government, would seem to require that any sinking fund provided for the extinguishment of the debt, cannot be applied till after all the current demands upon our revenue are paid; otherwise, the treasury would be bankrupt whenever was a temporary falling off in revenue. From the necessity of the case, any secretary of the treasury was compelled to pay the current demands on the revenue before he paid into the sinking fund, just as the manager of a railroad, whether mortgaged or not, would be bound to pay his hands and for the fuel to run his locomotives before he would pay the interest on the first bonded debt. Up to the panic of 1873, the public debt was being reduced all the time and we paid more during all those years than the law required on the sinking fund—that is, the redemption of the debt. The payment came from the surplus revenues, and so it continued till 1873. Then, all at once, there was a deficiency of $16 000 000. The secretary of the treasury, as a matter of course, would go on and pay the ordinary expenses first, and if there was any deficiency he would report that deficiency to congress and if there was any fault about it, it was with congress, for congress should either provide additional revenues to keep up the sinking fund or else reduce the appropriations which congress did not feel disposed, and I think rightfully—I was in congress myself at the time, and take my share of the responsibility—to levy new taxes upon the people in times of great distress, this deficiency in the sinking fund was allowed to continue from year to year till now, and I presume it will be allowed to continue; although if congress can see its way clearly and levy a tax on gold and coupons sufficient to fund the sinking fund, I would like it very much; but I don't think congress will do so.

Mr. Ewing—In case of a drain of gold from the treasury, what measures would you resort to to check it—I mean, after resumption?

Secretary Sherman—Then the treasury ought to be so strong that the thing would check itself. You can easily imagine, in the probabilities of business, that with no outstanding liabilities that are not covered by actual cash on hand, except the $300,000,000 of legal tender notes, the drain upon the government for gold would be so great as to exhaust the reserve of $125 000 000 That proposition is all based, not on the fact that $120,000 000 would pay $300 000 000. We all know that is not so, but upon the fact that it is impossible to gather together the United States notes, and to present them in such a mass and in such a continuous stream. The very effort to do so would raise the value of the United States notes. Their convenience is so great, and the necessity for them is so apparent, that such an effort would at once bring them up to par in gold. I think that a drain of $5 0.0 000, $10. 000. $15 000,000, or $20,000 000, would at once tend to bring up the value of greenbacks until they were at par in gold, and then there would be no object at all in driving them out.

Mr. Ewing—After resumption, the greenbacks must remain at par in gold as long as the treasury maintains resumption?

Secretary Sherman—They will remain, and while they are at par in gold they will not be presented to any considerable extent.

Mr. Ewing—Of course, if there was an established difference of 1 per cent, or one-half of 1 per cent, between gold and greenbacks, the treasury would be broken pretty quick.

Secretary Sherman—Yes, sir, or a difference of one-quarter of of 1 per cent. There is no doubt about that.

Mr. Ewing—Therefore, after resumption, greenbacks must necessarily be at par with gold so long as the secretary is able to maintain resumption. Now, I am supposing a case of a drain of gold from the action of foreign creditors or from any other cause, and I want to know what means you would take to check it?

Secretary Sherman—I do not think that it would be necessary to resort to any means; but if it were necessary to devise some means, I would resort to such as have been adopted in other countries—the temporary suspension of specie payment That is a question for congress.

Mr. Phillips—Then do you think the secretary of the treasury has the power to suspend specie payment?

Secretary Sherman—No, sir; but if demands were made upon the treasury which the secretary could not pay unless he was to pay them out of his own pocket, he would have to stop paying. That is all that there is about it.

Mr. Phillips—Would not a general war in Europe result in raising the price of gold?

Secretary Sherman—Wise men differ very much upon that I think that a general war in Europe would give such a demand for our agricultural products and for everything that we produce and sell that it would probably inspire confidence, and there would be less danger.

Mr Phillips—Might it not raise the price of gold as compared with currency?

The Chairman—Or might it not have the effect of suspending our bonds here?

Secretary Sherman—We are not bound to pay for our bonds unless they are due. Specie payment meant the equivalency of gold and paper It is on the theory that the one per cent difference between gold and paper will disappear before the first of January, or else I would not commence specie payment. But suppose that I am mistaken; suppose that your fears are well grounded, and that I am over-sanguine, as some people say that I am—well, congress will meet in December, and then the question will be so apparent to every man that, if the resumption act cannot be carried out, I will come to congress and say that I have not been able to accumulate this reserve, or that an adverse state of circumstances has arisen, and that I have not been able to do what the resumption act requires me to do.

The next question considered was that of national banks.

Secretary Sherman said that it was not possible, with the amount of legal tender notes which they hold, admitted to be about $70 000,000, that they could take the whole of them and present them to the treasury Such a thing is not possible, because the banks could not be brought into anything like a co-operation of that kind, nor could they keep up a continuous stream of demand on the treasury, and then, besides, the treasury has ample power to make the banks redeem their notes

Mr. Ewing—In legal tender notes?

Secretary Sherman—YES, in legal tender notes.

Mr. Ewing—Or in silver and gold.

Secretary Sherman—Yes, that would throw gold back on the treasury Some of the papers thought that in my remarks, the other day, I threatened the banks. I did not threaten them, but there is no doubt of it that the treasury would be stronger than the banks in such a contest. There is no danger that the national banks are going to combine to present their legal notes to the treasury

Mr Bell—Suppose the greenbacks were to obtain an equality in value with gold, how would the repeal of the resumption act then affect resumption?

Secretary Sherman—The repeal of the resumption act would prevent me from maintaining resumption by the sale of bonds. That would be the first thing. Then the resumption act is the only provision of law which requires me to redeem the United States notes in coin.

Mr. Ewing—But you are at liberty to do so. If the resumption act were repealed, you might maintain the equivalency of paper and coin.

Secretary Sherman—No, it is perfectly clear that I have no right to exchange one form of money for another.

Mr. Ewing—But you could pay out gold and silver?

Secretary Sherman—Yes.

Mr. Ewing—And you could thus maintain an equality of coin and paper on your theory, which is, that as soon as paper and coin get equal, nothing will be likely to occur to disturb the equilibrium.

Secretary Sherman—There will be fluctuations, more or less, and we must be prepared to meet those fluctuations, so that if greenbacks become superabundant, we can get gold for them, or if, on the other hand, gold become a drug, as it may become, it will be deposited for greenbacks.

Mr. Ewing—But if greenbacks become superabundant and are presented to the Treasury for redemption, you will have to pay them out again?

Secretary Sherman—Yes, as soon as the equivalency is restored.

Mr. Ewing—Then you will hold whatever greenbacks come in until there is an equivalency?

Secretary Sherman—Yes, that is the effect of it.

The conference lasted over three hours.

THE CITY OF MONTEZUMA.

Jefferson Davis Calls on Diaz—Gold Found.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 2, via HAVANA, April 5.—Gen. Gonsales succeeds Gen. Oyason as secretary of war. There are other discordant elements in the cabinet, but Diaz hopes to hold them together. Romero, secretary of the treasury, is jealous of Gonzales, who will probably control Diaz

The government expresses a willingness to to make very favorable treaties with the United States, but will refuse to concede the right to American troops to invade Mexican soil under any pretext.

Several conspiracies have been discovered and suppressed before they became serious.

Jefferson Davis and wife called upon President Diaz on the 28th of March.

The scarcity of water in the City of Mexico is increasing.

Rich and extensive gold placers have been discovered in Durango.

SWITCHED OFF FROM WORK.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Men on a Strike.

TOPEKA, KAN., April 5.—At noon yesterday it was announced that the engineers and firemen on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad

STRUCK ALL ALONG THE LINE

from Atchison and Kansas to Pueblo. As a rule the trains were run to the end of the division and there abandoned. There is but little disturbance among the men. Trains sent out east and south are manned by employees of the machine shops and others. Sheriff Daubney, of Shawnee county, and Sheriff Connor, of Lyon county, accompanied the trains. Much effort was made to prevent substituted men from working, but

NO ABSOLUTE VIOLENCE OFFERED.

Officers of the company are resolute and declare they will find men to run their trains, and will not employ the strikers again. Freight traffic on the eastern division is suspended. On the western division trains are moving as usual. The strikers complain of insufficient wages and ill treatment.

LIQUID FIRE.

Terrible Scenes on the Lehigh Road.

MAUCH CHUNK, April 5.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning an oil train ran into the rear of a freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Stallington. The collision caused the

THE EXPLOSION OF THE ENGINE

attached to the oil train and set fire to several cars of oil which were completely destroyed, together with a small iron bridge on which the cars were standing A short time afterwards

THE OIL TANK EXPLODED,

scattering burning oil in all directions. Three men were fatally and ten severely burned. The wind was very high and carried the flames to the depot and wood bridge which were destroyed. Steamers and assistance were sent from Mauch Chunk, and at 10:30 the fire was under control.

Reform Asked For.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The chamber of commerce adopted the resolutions passed by the Boston board of trade for reforms in the laws of commerce and navigation; also, declaring the transfer of the life saving service from the treasury to the navy department inexpedient.

Busbee's Forgeries.

BOSTON, April 5.—The forged paper issued by J. W. Busbee, of Indianapolis, western agent of Hall & Burbee, amounts to $150,000. In addition to this, he has drawn on the house for large amounts as late as March 31st.

Releasing the Reds.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Indians confined at St. Augustine have been ordered by the secretary of war to be taken to Fort Sill and released. Three of these Indians have died during their imprisonment.

A Terrible Accident.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—The steamer Dawn from Shreveport was burned 23 miles above this city. The boat's cargo and the passengers' baggage was a total loss; cargo consisted of 500 bales of cotton, 100 cattle and 300 sheep

Sitting Bull.

OTTAWA, April 5.—Col. Smith, adjutant general of Manitoba, says Sitting Bull, with a large force, is preparing for a raid across the border.

Pacific Greenbackers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The greenback convention at Portland, Oregon, yesterday, nominated W. Wilkins for governor Prof. J. F. Campbell for congress and W. C. Bates for secretary of state.

Mustered Out.

NEW YORK, April 5.—General Thos. C Devin, commandant at Fort Laramie, Wyoming territory, died here yesterday, aged fifty-two

Key to Cuba.

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, April 5.—Mr. Key and party, arrived and proceeded to Cedar Keys.

THE FEDERAL FOCUS

HOW MONTGOMERY BLAIR HOPES TO BEAT TILDEN.

Butler Creates a Tilt on the Doorkeepership—General Field Nominated

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Sargent called up the naval appropriation bill soon after the reading of the journal and asked the senate to try and dispose of it before the morning hour expired.

The naval appropriation bill passed, and goes to the house for its concurrence in an unimportant amendment

Senator Bruce to day introduced a bill for the endowment of the Lowry Industrial academy, at Huntsville, Alabama, and to accept a donation of buildings and land in aid of the same The school was started by the Hon. Reuben Chapman, and is designed for the education of the colored people. The bill provides for the permanent investment of $100,000, from the proceeds of the sale of public lands.

The Pacific railroad funding bill was discussed up to the hour of adjournment, and ordered over to Monday by a vote of 31 to 31. The 31 votes probably shows the present strength of the judiciary committee's bill.

THE HOUSE

The doorkeeper subject came up again to-day, in an unexpectedly, or at least as a surprise on the democratic side of the house, in the form of a resolution offered as a question of privilege by Mr. Butler of Massachusetts, that the house proceed immediately to the election of a doorkeeper, and that Gen. Jas. Shields, of Missouri, be declared elected. Gen. Shields is a life long democrat, a soldier of the Mexican and of the civil war, and a prominent democratic aspirant for the office. But the democrats did not take kindly to the idea of having the game forced upon them from the republican side of the house, and so they made the point of order that the resolution was not a privileged question. The republicans, however, had the best of the argument on that point, inasmuch as it was a question affecting the organization of the house, and there fore as they contended one of high privilege. The speaker preferred not to decide the question, but to leave it to the discussion of the house, and while it was in that position its further consideration was postponed until Monday, and in the meantime the democrats were to have a caucus over the matter. The balance of the day was devoted to private bills, and the senate adjourned to Monday.

THE NEW DOORKEEPER.

The democratic caucus to-night for doorkeeper resulted as follows: General Charles W Field, of Georgia, formerly of Kentucky, an officer throughout the war under General Lee, to Virginia, and who, since the war, has been in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, 69; General Shields, the Mexican and union veteran, 30; McGrath, of Maryland 18; Walter French, of Massachusetts, 7; W K. Pendleton, of West Virginia, 2. The nomination made was unanimous. General Field is a graduate of West Point.

Ex-Governor Madison Well, of Louisiana, had an interview with the president to-day.

THE MODE OF ELECTION.

The house committee on revision laws, regarding the counting of the electoral vote, agreed on a proposition for the election of president and vice president by a direct vote of the people.

The committee on the Pacific railroad passed Blaine's bill, introduced November 7, 1877, to facilitate the sale and settlement of public lands granted the railroads. The committee considered the judiciary bill of the senate regarding funding the Central and Union Pacific railroads until Monday to enable an undecided member who holds the balance of power to make up his mind.

NOT GUILTY.

The case of the United States against ex-Assistant Secretary Sawyer, ex-Commissioner of Customs Haines, and F. S. Brooks, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government out of $57,000, resulted, to day, in a verdict of not guilty. The court said the money belonged to Partaman

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WANTED—Situation wanted by a young man 17 years old, to learn a trade. Address J. B. S., this office. 600 apr5...d2t

WANTED—To sell or exchange a Store House in Thomaston, Georgia, for Atlanta property. Address S. M., this office 600 apr5...d2t

WANTED—A situation as book-keeper, any kind of office work or travelling salesman, either in Georgia, Alabama or Mississippi. City references given. Address J. J. Harper, Marietta, Ga. 504 mch31...1w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room house to rent, $15 00, near Peachtree. Good neighborhood. Also Furniture for sale, complete for housekeeping, $200 00 cash. Address "Trade," Constitution office. 85 apr6...1t

FOR RENT—Two new Tenement Houses on Frase street. Apply at T. F. Grady's R. R. Ale House, 63 Alabama street. 31 apr4 d1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four or five superior Milch Cows with young Calves, very cheap. Apply to S. B. Robson, Green Line office, Atlanta. 59 a 76...d2t

AMERICAN LUBRICATING OIL COMPANY, Seventy-four rosewire street, have just received two hundred barrels Machinery and Spindle Oils will be sold at factory prices. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sales. 61 apr6...d6.

FOR SALE—Laths of extra thickness and width, at $2 50 per thousand. A. Murphy. 600 apr6 .d1f

HARD, DARK RIVER BRICK, for Pavements, delivered at side-walk, $30 00 per thousand. Brick of all grades from $6 00 per thousand to $35 00 per thousand. Terms cash on delivery Wm. D. Grant, at Marietta street. 55 apr4 .d10t

SWEET POTATOES FOR SEED.—New Jersey Yams, the earliest and best and the only variety that will sell in the North. $1 50 per bushel. Have only a few left. R. H. Knapp, Atlanta, Ga. 479 mar29...d1f

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Money by not having your Binding done (Ruling, etc., executed at The Constitution Book Bindery. Blank Books manufactured to order. may30...d1f

FOUND—Out that all kinds of Job Printing can be as neatly, cheaply and quickly executed at The Constitution Job office. may30...d1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL—A. J. Delbridge, Boot and Shoe Maker, has removed to No. 20 (under James' Bank), Whitehall street. 50 apr4...d3t

WHITE PINE SASH, DOORS, BLINDS Mantels, &c., Builders' Hardware, Paints and Window Glass. 38 Decatur street. W. Jennings & Co. 160 feb9...d6mo

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LOCKS, HINGES, &c., lower than any house in Georgia. W. G. Ashley, 33 South Broad street. 430 aug28...deodtf

AUCTION SALES.

FINE ART SALE BY D. P. ELLIS & CO., Monday night, April 8th, 7:30 o'clock, we will sell in store formerly occupied by E. S. Kendrick & Co., corner Broad and Marietta streets, a very fine collection of English Steel Engravings, Oil Chromos, Gems, Hand and Standard Glasses, &c. The ladies are especially invited to call and examine them before sale. 85 apr6...d2t

BY H. KROUSE & CO., to-day, ten o'clock, Furniture, Tables, Millinery, Raisins, Crackers, Coal Hods, Cake Turners, scales, Can Openers, Tack Hammers and Store Hardware, Notions, Crockery, &c. sale positive. 84 apr6 d1t

AT AUCTION—$20,000 worth of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Solid Gold Chains, Cameo Rings, Coral and Gold Sets, Sleeve Buttons, Gold Rings, Necklaces, Crosses, Silverware, Forks, Spoons, Casters, Clocks, &c. These goods are the choicest from the great Jewelry House of M. Bart, Cleveland, Ohio, and will be open to-day for inspection, and the sale will commence to-night at 7½ o'clock, at our auction room, and continue every night until the stock is sold. Ladies are particularly invited. D. P. Ellis & Co., Auctioneers. 95 apr6 d3t

LAW BOOKS AT AUCTION—On Saturday night, April 6th, 7½ o'clock, we will sell at our auction room, 25 volumes Georgia Reports, with many other valuable Law Books. D. P. Ellis & Co. 00 apr4 d3t

The Constitution.

ATLANTA GA.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1878

WEST VIRGINIA sadly needs some legal hangings. She has not had one since she became a state, but there have been twenty lynchings.

THE friends of the Thurman bill count on forty-three sure votes in the senate. Whether their count is correct or not, it is certain that the railroad managers are resorting to dilatory tactics.

THE radicals have taken Rhode Island. Gov. Van Zandt's majority is in the neighborhood of 3500, and the legislature is largely republican. The candidate of the nationalists for governor only got 583 votes.

THERE are theorists in this country who want to raise the needful federal revenue by direct taxation—that is, by a per capita tax. Using the census of 1870 as a basis, this would require a tax of $6.50 a head. This, in Georgia, would amount to $7,696,708. The theorists will scarcely be able to convince the people of Georgia that such an additional annual burden could be equably distributed.

THE free delivery system is not only a great convenience to the chief patrons of the postal service, but it has become to the government a source of considerable revenue. A statement just prepared by the post-office department shows that when the system was established in 1864, the annual appropriation for its support was $180,000. During the new decade the service developed so rapidly that the appropriation for 1874 was $1,700,000. Previous to that year the system was not self-sustaining. In 1875 the appropriation was $1,190,000, and the income $1,-964,000. In 1876 the appropriation for this service was $2,000,000, and the income $2,084,000. In 1877 the appropriation for the service was $1,900,000 and the income $2,260,000; and for 1878 the appropriation was $1,825,000, and the income for the first six months of the year $1,173,157. The estimated revenue from this system for the present year is more than $500,000.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The river and harbor bill as agreed upon by the committee provides for an appropriation of nearly seven million dollars. The secretary of war first asked for thirteen millions, but he subsequently reduced his estimates to $5,015,000. The latter estimates formed the basis of the committee's work. Owing to the fact that there were no appropriations made by congress for the current fiscal year, it has been necessary for the committee to provide means to repair and put into working order dredge boats, and works which have been injured by neglect or lack of proper care, and also to prepare for some new dredge boats and other machinery necessary in the proper execution of the provisions of the bill. Probably one-quarter of the whole amount provided for in the new bill is made necessary by the injury occasioned by the suspension of active operations upon these works of improvement. We give the home estimates as they appear in the original estimates of the war department and in the appropriation bill agreed upon by the house committee.

	War Dep't estimates.	Allowed by bill
Tennessee river above Chattanooga	35,900	15,000
Tennessee river below Chattanooga, including Muscle Shoals	745,000	300 000
Cumberland river below Nashville	100,000	45 000
Cumberland river above Nashville	125,000	60,000
Coosa river between Rome and the Selma, Rome and Dalton railroad bridge	100 000	75 000
Hiawassee river, Tennessee	10,000	10 000
Ocmulgee river	41,000	15 000
Savannah harbor	.....	73 000
Chattahoochee river	.....	14,000
Filot river	.....	10 000
Ocetanaula river	.....	4,000
Oconee river	.....	10 000

THE ELECTORAL FRAUD.

That irrepressible old man, Montgomery Blair, has succeeded in inducing the Maryland legislature to instruct the attorney general of the state to exhibit a bill in the supreme court of the United States on behalf of the state of Maryland, praying a judicial review of the electoral count. The resolution was passed in the house of delegates by a vote of forty-six yeas and twenty-eight nays; in the senate the vote was fourteen ayes and eight nays. These large votes were the results of considerable debate.

The joint resolution instructs the attorney general of the state to exhibit a bill in the supreme court of the United States on behalf of the state of Maryland, with proper parties thereto, setting forth the fact that due effect was not given to the electoral vote cast by that state on the 6th day of December, 1876, by reason of the fraudulent returns made from other states and allowed to be counted provisionally by the electoral commission, but subject to judicial revision, and praying the court to make the revision contemplated by the act establishing the commission, and upon the revision to declare that the returns from the states of Louisiana and Florida, which were counted for Rutherford B. Hayes and William A. Wheeler, were fraudulent and void; that the electoral votes of said states were in fact cast for Samuel J. Tilden as president and Thomas A. Hendricks as vice president, and that by virtue of these votes and the 184 votes cast by other states, of which eight were cast by the state of Maryland, Messrs. Tilden and Hendricks were duly elected, and praying the court to decree accordingly.

The chief obstacle to Mr Blair's scheme is the necessity of first securing the passage of a bill by congress, conferring jurisdiction upon the supreme court to hear and decide the controversy. No one believes that such a bill can be passed. No one thinks that such a bill would bring the matter before the supreme court, and if it did, no one believes that the court would differ with Aliunde Joe.

The whole matter is a sensation that will soon disappear. The republican soreheads may temporarily utilize it, but it is clear that the democrats will give the subject no encouragement. The latter know that Mr. Hayes was not elected president, but they know that he will serve out his term. The great wrong must be righted, not in a court room, but at the polls in 1880. The men who concocted it must then and there be drawn from power, and steps can and must afterwards be taken to put on record the nature and criminality of the tremendous conspiracy against the rights of the people. The guilty cannot escape popular vengeance—the only remedy that the electoral commission left unimpaired and available.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

What We Think About It.

ROME, GA., April 2.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: What would be the effect of a war between England and Russia on the south? P.

This subject demands broad treatment; but it appears that it would raise the price of provisions and thereby benefit the west and hurt the south; and that by closing the English factories it would depreciate cotton and thereby injure the south.

About Putting Down Carpets.

GRIFFIN, April 4

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: What is the best thing to put under carpets—old papers or straw? A SUBSCRIBER.

Old papers are the best, and this office is the best place to buy old papers.

Of Course She Is.

TALBOTTON, April 3.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Is Atlanta in earnest about complying with her agreement to build as good a capitol as the one at Milledgeville? I want to know the real truth. P. J.

Of course she is. She is ready whenever the state wants the work commenced. We do not exactly like the tone of voice in which you ask this question.

All About "a Georgia Cracker."

AUGUSTA, April 4.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Can you give me the origin of the term "a Georgia Cracker?" V.

We believe it was as follows: In the revolutionary war Captain James Jackson (afterwards governor) brought down to Savannah a company that had been recruited from the wilds of Emanuel and Screven counties. The men were armed with their old-fashioned squirrel rifles, which, in comparison with the improved guns of the city companies, gave a whip-like crack. Whenever they were heard in battle, it would be remarked "There goes a Georgia cracker!"

IN GENERAL

—Deadwood is 4,823 feet above the sea.

—A too free use of quinine has made many of the young people of Memphis almost blind.

—There are only twelve hundred lawyers in Missouri and every one of them is a candidate for United States senator.

—Very few girls can spank a pepper-box as it should be spanked, and yet they want to get married and raise families.—Oil City Derrick.

—"During his ministry he made six hundred hearts beat as three hundred," is the way a Maine paper neatly has it concerning a local pastor.

—Another daughter of Gen. W. S. Rosecranz has entered the Ursuline convent, in Brown county, Ohio. She takes the place of the daughter who died in the same convent a month ago.

—Mrs. Jane Bonner, wife of Robert Bonner, of the Ledger, died last week in the forty-ninth year of her age. It will be remember that Mr Bonner lost a daughter by death a few weeks ago.

—Among the English aristocracy Earl Granville ranks as the best linguist; he is master of twenty languages. In appearance he looks like an oiled and curled Assyrian bull. The parting of his hair has never been known to change one hair's breadth.

—The prince of Wales, when asked to take the chair of a public dinner for a charitable institution, is supposed to head the subscription list by forking out handsomely, which he invariably does to the extent of one hundred guineas.

—Mr. Scofield, newly appointed register, has a beautiful home in Warren, Pennsylvania, more money than he can spend, and a law practice; nevertheless, he likes Washington so well that he leaves all this for a treasury post giving $4 000 a year.

—Mr. Peter Cooper, the eccentric philanthropist, lives in a large square house near the beginning of Lexington avenue. He wears his hair long, and has a singular beard of a sort of fan shape. Mr. Cooper always carries with him an air cushion, which he blows up to sit on.

—All over the west the papers are calling for the bell punch. "Make whisky pay," says the Cleveland Herald, which thinks the new system will lessen drinking, relieve the tax-payers and fill the treasury without harming anyone.

—"I want to be near Jack; I like to hear him breathe," said Mamie Lord, the mistress of Jack Driver, the forger, as she refused to go to a hotel in Cincinnati and curled up on a hard seat in the station-house. What a lesson of pure love and devotion this teaches. Jack evidently snores.

—The Marquis of Salisbury comes from old stock; he is a tall, thick set man and grows a full black beard; he prefers riding in a cab to his own elegant brougham; if anxious to see whether you have any defects in your personal appearance, walk behind his lordship and his coat will serve you as a looking glass. His tailor's bills were never large.

—Mr. Jay Gould is a short man, with a Jewish cast of countenance. He is of a billious habit, and every now and then feels the necessity of taking pills. Mr. Gould was first known in New York as the partner of the late Mr. Charles M. Leupp, a merchant in the Swamp, who built what is now known as the Bareda mansion, the fine house on the corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street. Mr. Leupp committed suicide.

—The resistance of Roumania to the surrender of Bessarabia is plucky, but can hardly be successful. The strip of territory in question was taken from Russia by the allies in 1856, as a trophy and guarantee of their victory. Now that Russia has in many respects reversed the results of that struggle, she insists upon showing her power to reverse the most humiliating of them, and cannot be induced to refrain from her purpose of reannexing Bessarabia.

POLITICAL COMMENT.

—The way to resume now is to let Mr. Sherman have his own way.—New York Tribune, rep.

—Anderson is free, and the fulcrum of the fraud lever shifts from Louisiana to Maryland.—New York Tribune, rep.

—The president seems to think that Howe hasn't hurt the chances of Ohio's favorite son for re-election. He hasn't. The man doesn't live that could harm Hayes's chances for reelection. Or help them. The chance doesn't exist. Chicago Times, ind.

—The action of the majority of the Maryland legislature upon the Montgomery Blair scheme for driving President Hayes from the white house is only intended for dramatic effect. It no doubt has been dictated by the leaders of the democracy to keep alive the excitement for future political use. Chicago Inter-Ocean, rep.

—It is beginning to be apparent to the massive intellect of some of the irreconcilable senators that so long as the president has the patronage to dispense he will hold more trumps than the senate can possibly hide in its sleeves. Philadelphia Times, ind.

—The peculiar position of the wings of the eagle on the new silver dollar does not seem to be appreciated. The real trouble with the bird is that his wings are raised in unspeakable horror at the ruin that John Sherman and his syndicate have wrought while he has been gone.—Washington Post, dem.

—Mr. Blaine, we fancy, will go into the next republican convention backed by the solid vote of his sister in-law. He may be reinforced by part of the Maine delegation, even though his own town, Augusta, has just gone democratic for the first time in ten years.—Chicago Tribune, rep.

—Grant's chances of being the next president of America are perhaps better than Tilden's, and Tilden's are probably better than George Francis Train's, but it is tolerable safe to predict that neither of the three will ever occupy the white house in an official capacity.—Cleveland Herald, rep.

—Could there be any certain guaranty, humanly speaking, that Mr. Stephens at his advanced age would be able to bear up under the heavy cares of the presidency for so many additional years, doubtless he would receive almost the entire support of the south. But for his own sake it might be better to keep him where he is. Leaders of experience and sagacity are needed on the floors of Congress and his name is a tower of strength in the house.—Macon Telegraph, dem.

—New Jersey has pronounced against the system of "bips" and "kiles" as part of public school education. The metric system is undoubtedly a vast improvement upon any other system extant of measuring and weighing. While people concede its utility, they keep on in the old way, just as sinners travel the broad road who are well convinced of the propriety of getting into the narrow one.—Philadelphia Record, ind.

—When the knowing Washingtonians see a peculiarly wan and haggard looking man tottering unsteadily through the streets with an expression of blank, miserable despair on his face, they know he has been enjoying the hospitality of the Le Duc mansion and drinking Georgia tea, seasoned with one of the eminent agriculturist's pleasant discourses on the culture of the plant in America. The Le Duc family has got so hardened that they can drink this awful beverage with apparent impunity, and when there is a guest at the table can even take it with a resigned, melancholy smile on their faces.—Cleveland Herald, rep.

—The Philadelpna Press, in an article on lynch law, truly remarks that if the aim of lynch law is to appal men, it utterly pales before the deliberations of a legal proceeding. A brutal man of true animal instinct suffers less in a passionate revenge than in a prolonged legal process. To the acute imagination nothing is the more horrible than the inexorable, unimpassioned course of the law. This tremendous aggravation of capital punishment is lost under this wild system of illegal retaliation.

—Fancy prices for blooded horses and cattle are not so common in this country as they used to be, but the wealthy breeders of England are able occasionally to realize a snug little fortune for the sale of a short-horned cow with a long pedigree. A noble earl recently sold to Mr. Bass, the wealthy brewer, two "Duchesses" of this breed for the sum of $37,200, and three heifers of the same stock for $175,000, or an average of $11,000 each for the five, old and young.

—Thirty four years of constantly increasing use have established a reputation for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup second to no similar preparation. It relieves instantly and cures all coughs, colds, etc., etc. 243

AGRICULTURAL.

THE FIELD, THE FARM AND THE GARDEN.

Poultry—Horses—Melons—Chufas—Floral Items—Public Roads—Rural Brevities—Tea Culture—Home and Household—Georgia Crop News—How to Select Eggs, etc.

POULTRY.

Hens do well on a variety of food. Some rely on parched corn, while other poultry men use a mixture of corn, rye, barley and oats. Once in a while it is a good plan to boil up pork scraps with potatoes and feed. Sour milk is good for hens. When your chickens are confined give them plenty of gravel, lime and dry dust. Be sure and feed your chickens well.

HORSES.

Traveling as well as dirty stables sometimes produces scratches on horses. Wash the legs thoroughly with castile soap and chamber lye, and heal with any healing ointment, or paint the legs over with white paint, made of white lead and linseed oil. The paint keeps the mud from the cracks, and they soon heal.

For galls, wash the breast with a strong alum water, and with the thumb and finger sift into the galls pulverized borax and white sugar. If the sores are deep, pulverized blood root should be used.

Any kind of sores can be healed with the following ointment: Simmer tobacco and stramonium leaves, equal parts, in fresh butter or lard, until the leaves are crisped, drain off and it is ready for use. Put in a covered dish and set in the stable, and use it freely. It is also useful for stiff joints, and will heal sores of all kinds.

HOW TO SELECT EGGS.

A good egg will sink in water.
Fresh laid eggs when boiled, will adhere to the shell.
A fresh egg has a live surface to its shell.
Stale eggs are glossy and smooth of shell.
Eggs which have been packed in lime look stained and show the action of the lime on the surface.
Eggs packed in bran for a long time smell and taste musty.
Take an egg in your hand, and look at the light through it, if good, it will look clear and golden; if dark, or spotted, it is bad.
There are many plans for keeping eggs fresh, the best plan is—to keep them as short a time as possible.

MELONS.

We have received one or two communications asking information about water melons. There are various modes by which growers have succeeded in raising large and delicious melons. They require a warm dry soil; ground with a southern exposure is preferable. One mistake with many is in trying to raise them in ground which is allowed to get foul after the vines begin to run. To insure success, let the ground be kept clean.

We will give the different modes: Break up the ground deep; harrow, check from ten to twelve feet apart. Have little or no hill; leave the hill concave. Six or eight inches from the hill put stable manure two and a half inches thick. Cultivate well; plant good seed; have no squashes, pumpkins or gourds near. Clip the ends of the vines if you wish large melons.

Another plan: Plow and harrow and mark out eight feet each way. Then dig a hole on each square about eight or ten inches deep an two feet across. Now fill up with rotten manure, pack it slightly with your foot, and spread about one inch of good soil over the top; then drop your seeds and cover them one inch. Hog manure is a good fertilizer for melons. Work them well, thin out to three in a hill. This plan will raise fine melons.

Another: Plow your ground deeply and lay it off ten feet apart each way, digging holes two by two feet and one foot deep. Take good barnyard manure, and fill up to within three inches of the top, covering this manure with soil so that the hill will be a little above the general level. Plant from eight to ten seed in a hill. When up thin to two plants and cultivate light. It bugs trouble the vines, dissolve gum camphor in water and sprinkle the plants for a few days.

Another plan is to prepare the ground as above, using chip manure, mixed with leeched ashes and hen manure. After the plants are up, use a cultivator or double shovel. As the vines grow, draw surface earth to the plants—never draw the earth from the vine, but replace with fresh dirt. Keep the ground clean with a hoe after the vines begin to run.

One more plan: Plow the ground deep, harrow it, and have the surface soil in fine condition. The distance to plant should be regulated by the variety, some requiring more space than others. Let your hills be, say, rather flat, not more than two inches. After the plants come up, give clean culture, keeping the ground loose and level.

CHUFAS.

Do not forget to reserve and prepare some land for the chufa. Clean, well pulverized and rich soil, is the best. Open your rows from 18 to 24 inches apart with a coulter plow, drop two or three tubers every 18 inches and cover with a list by the coulter. After the plants come up, if the ground has been properly prepared, the cultivation is high, the chief works being to keep clean of weeds and other growth.

TEA CULTURE

Valdosta Times

STOCKTON, CLINCH CO., GA., March 28, 1878.

Mr. Pendleton:

DEAR SIR: You asked my experience in the tea culture. 'Tis limited but I have been successful in raising and manipulating a quality that is pronounced by tea drinkers as excellent. There are but two varieties and I have both—Thea Assamica and Thea Chinensis—the first the India species, the second the Chinese. Any good ground in this climate is all that is necessary for successful growth. The gardener that can raise good cabbages may treat tea the same way successfully. Four years ago I planted 14 seeds and raised 10 plants that furnish the family with tea, and the actual cost is not more than $1 50 a year. This year they seeded for the first time and I distributed a quart in this vicinity. Decayed vegetable matter I find the best fertilizer for it. All teas are green, and the black derives its color by the way it is manipulated. From 150 to 200 degrees of heat Fahr., are necessary to drive the tanic acid and the bitter juices from it before it is fit for use, which can be done in any ordinary stove oven in two or three minutes (say five.) I put the tea in the oven in a tin pan immediately after picking, and pick only the new and tender leaves. The blossom is the finest, strongest, and most fragrant of all known teas, and are treated in the same manner as the leaf. Tea being an evergreen, will stand any cold that this climate is subject to. The commercial teas have so many jaw-breaking names that I will not trouble you with many of them, but will give you a few. First on the list Flowery Pekoe, Pekoe Souchong, Congou, Twanky, Brick teas, etc., all black teas, about the same of green, and get their names from the leaf as it grows on the stalk, beginning at the top and going down to six, after the sixth leaf then comes the poorest article of black tea. Respectfully yours,

H. C. SWIFT.

PUBLIC ROADS.

The facility of communication between different parts of the country is of essential consequence to its inhabitants, and the subject now, and is, attracting much attention throughout the state. It is proper that the goodness of public roads, and the preservation of them in constant repair should be interesting objects of public care, and highly deserving the serious attention of our law makers, whether we consider them under the head of pleasure or of public utility. Viewed under the first head, the ease and convenience of the traveler, on business or otherwise, immediately strike the mind, and under the second, the benefits accruing to agriculture and trade. These consequences obtrude themselves so forcibly that it does not seem necessary to use any arguments in support of them. On the facility of transportation much depends. The farmer, with equal profit, can carry his produce to market at a lower price, which will enable the merchant to export the same at moderate rates benefitting him.

A great deal of attention is paid to the building, repairing and keeping up the railroads of Georgia. Now is it not important to keep up all of our country roads that are to feed them? The truth is that the construction and maintenance of good country roads is important to all.

All over the state grand juries should avail themselves of the privileges allowed them under the law, and see that roads are properly worked and kept in as good a condition as possible.

FLORAL ITEMS.

—Tuberoses do best if started in the greenhouse and then turned into the open ground.

—Plants in windows should not be allowed to become drawn, but should have plenty of light and air, and free exposure mild days.

—Seeds of annuals that are small ought to be planted in boxes or pans, and instead of covering with earth, press the seeds into the soil and then sprinkle from a watering pot.

—In reporting plants, if the roots become pot-bound, they should be changed. Or you may put them in the ground, trimming them up, and they will soon sprout again. The branches trimmed off will make good slips and fine blooming fall plants for next autumn.

—As soon as your hyacinth is done flowering in water, you can transplant it to a pot of earth, and so leave it to dry off, when you will lay it away till autumn. Offshoots should be removed as soon as they appear, and be put in small pots, when they will soon make roots, and in time form flowering bulbs.

—Remember that a deep, rich, mellow loam, containing a liberal supply of sand, so that it will not bake after hard rains, is best for flowers. A sandy soil is best for flowers, but make it rich. Well-rotted manure, to make it so, should be used at the proper time. Flowers, and particularly those of the finer sorts, require careful handling.

GEORGIA CROP NEWS.

—Jessup Sentinel: Plenty of rain.

—Griffin News: Farmers are well up with their farm work.

—Butler Herald: A fine season of rain—gardens look flourishing.

—Marietta Journal: The country roads are now in fine condition.

—Dawson Journal: Wheat and oats generally are in a very promising condition.

—Dalton Citizen: The rain Wednesday night made green things look greener still.

—There was rain in Macon on the 4th, and the Telegraph says it will be of great benefit to the farming interest.

—Butler Herald: We are glad to learn that the stands of wheat in Taylor county are good. The prospects for a full crop were never better. The oat crop is not so good, but this crop is by no means bad.

—Hawkinsville Dispatch: Plant corn. England is about to engage in a war with Russia, and when the tug comes, England will get so tightly hugged she'll not have any use for cotton in ten years. Plant corn!

—The Bouns Vista Argus says: Crops are promising all over the country. Mr. Wm. Scovil, of Ellaville, has cabbages which are 18 inches in diameter, and radishes, spinach, lettuce and other vegetables in abundance.

—Hawkinsville Dispatch: We were shown last week by Hon Smith Turner, of Wilcox, a bunch of oats over waist high, taken from a field on his farm. These oats were sown in October last. With favorable weather an immense oat crop will be harvested in this section the present season.

—Butler Herald: The farmers with few exceptions are through planting corn, and are busily engaged in preparing their cotton land. They seem more anxious than ever to make a large crop of the fleecy staple. The grain crops are looking fine, wheat especially. We never saw a better prospect for an abundant harvest.

—Albany News: The farmers are in better spirits, and view the numerous fields of growing grain with smiling faces. About the same area of cotton will be put in as last year; while the cereal crops are materially increased. Compost manure has been used freely and liberally. Debt is being shunned; discretion is being used all around; energy has longer and more giant-like strides, and every index points to a more prosperous era for our neighbors of Lee.

—Southern (Thomasville) Enterprise: The present spring, so far, has been quite favorable for farm operations. Just enough rain has fallen to furnish sufficient moisture, and the prevailing open and warm weather has promoted rapid germination and vigorous growth. Most of the corn is up, and in some instances has been "sided out." The stand is universally good. Many of the farmers are putting in cotton with all possible speed.

—Sandersville Herald and Georgian: The crop prospect on the Ogeechee is a is at present quite hopeful. Small grain wheat, oats and rye all look very well, and if no disaster occurs, good yields may be confidently expected. Stands of corn are generally good; Mr. Cowart has finished replanting. We also had encouraging reports of the crops from Mr. J. R. Brown, and Mr. John Redfiern near Warthen. Grain crops are promising as could be expected from the character of the land, as good stands of corn, and farmers at work, resolute and hopeful.

HOME AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Lamp Wicks.—Lamp wick soaked for a quarter of an hour in vinegar, and then dried before being put into a lamp, will not smoke. Try so simple a cure.

—For Perspiring Feet.—A few drops of carbolic acid in a foot bath will stop the nuisance if adhered to for a fortnight or so. Wash the feet morning and night.

—To Cure Hoarseness.—Heat well the whites of two eggs and two teaspoonfuls white sugar; grate in half a nutmeg, add a pint of lukewarm water, stir well and drink often. Repeat the preparation if necessary.

—For Smooth Hands.—After washing and drying the hands, pour into one hand a few drops of good cider vinegar; rub the hands together, wetting the whole surface, both sides, and dry it. Practice this and your hands will feel smooth.

—Cleaning Tinware.—The best thing for cleaning tinware is common soda. Dampen a cloth and dip in soda, rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry. Any blackened or dirty ware can be made to look as well as new.

—Oil for Sewing Machines.—Do not use any animal or vegetable oil, such as lard oil, whale oil or vegetable oil; they all become rancid and gummy, and if you do not use your machine oil for a few months it will stick fast.

—To Remove Smell of Paint.—Vessels of water placed in a newly painted room will remove the smell of paint, especially if the water is impregnated with a little sulphuric acid, or straw and hay well saturated with water, or chloride of lime and water.

—For Freckles or Sunburns.—Four pounds of good hard soap; shave fine and dissolve in ten quarts of boiling soft water; add one ounce of salts of tartar, three ounces borax. Then take away from the fire and set to cool; then add one ounce of liquid ammonia, two ounces of glycerine and ten drops of oil of rosemary.

—To Prevent the Hair from Falling out.—Two ounces of white wax, one-half ounce of palm oil, a flask of the best olive oil; dissolve thoroughly over a slow fire; then stir it until nearly cold and add one ounce of castor oil and a small quantity of perfume. It can be colored red with a solution of alkanet, or yellow by using curcuma.

—For Gold Fish.—Change the water every day, allowing it to stand (after drawing it from the hydrant) for two hours before using, so as to prevent extreme chilliness to the fish. Feed them on "fish food," of course changing it every day. Before putting the fresh water in it is important that the old water must be drained entirely out of the squarium. Keep them in a glass hanging basket, but that may not be essential to their safety.

—Chicken Salad.—Boil tender two nice chickens, mince well the meat, removing every scrap of fat, gristle and skin; take the best part of a small cabbage, discarding all the pith and green leaves, chop fine—there should be less than a quart when chopped; chop half as much celery as cabbage and mix well with the chickens; then boil four eggs very hard, work the yolks to a paste with a wooden spoon; half a gill of good sweet olive oil or one gill of melted butter; mix by little with the egg until all is mixed; add one tablespoon of finely ground best black pepper, two tablespoons of mixed mustard stirred thoroughly into the paste, and add one teacup of vinegar and one tablespoon of salt, mix all together half an hour before using. If you like add half a cup of grated horse radish.

RURAL BREVITIES.

—Mix six loads of muck with one of stable manure, with it, ashes and salt, and apply to your land.

—You should not plant, plow or work the soil in any manner until it is sufficiently dry and will crumble as it is moved by the spade or plow.

—It should be remembered that some active fertilizer early in the spring will be beneficial on almost all crops. When used with discretion they are very profitable.

—Coarse, indigestible or musty food is very injurious to young stock. Plants affected by smut, or other ungriel diseases, are, when used as food, most dangerous in their effects, and should be avoided.

—In early spring all trash should be raked from the grass yard, and while soft, run over with a roller. This will force back any roots, and fill up the cavities. The first mowing should take place as soon as there is anything to clip, as this will cause the grass plants to spread over vacant places and produce finer spears.

—Hens like a variety of food, besides all kinds of grain, raw or boiled, and mashed boiled potatoes. They are fond of chopped cabbage and onions once or twice a week, and when they cannot get grass they will eat finely cut hay. Raw bones chopped into fine pieces they will eat greedily.

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ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Fine showers in Henry county.

—Corn is coming up in Newton county.

—A new passenger depot has been completed at Cochran.

—A Jasper county farmer predicts frost on the 16th.

—Some of the Henry county farmers are planting cotton.

—Mulville, Chattahoochee county, is a new post-office.

—Crawfordville was visited by a hail storm on Thursday.

—The Times says: Lager beer is the popular drink in Columbus.

—The sanitary condition of Savannah is being carefully looked after.

—The Catholic union of Columbus will have a ball on the 25th inst.

—Captain W. L. Lampkin will erect a handsome residence in Dalton.

—The foundation stone work for the Macon monument has been completed.

—As yet no arrangements have been made in Savannah for memorial day.

—The recent fire did considerable damage in several sections of Schley county.

—The appraisers of Savannah have valued the real estate of the city at $9,946 633

—The hog crop of Carroll county promises to be unusually large this year.

—Mrs. Eli Davis, of Troup county, has recently lost four horses with blind staggers.

—Bob Meadows, of Newton county, killed seven partridges at one shot on Saturday.

—A negro child was burned on the plantation of Dr. Poer, in Harris county, a few days since.

—A big singing and Sunday school celebration will be held at Indian Springs May 1.

—Chickens and eggs are becoming scarce in LaGrange as the Baptist convention draws near.

—The Griffin News gives a good account of the wheat patches around that city.

—Mr. W. H. Luker, of Marietta, died on Thursday. He was formerly mayor of that city.

—Two negro children were accidentally burned to death in Terrell county, a few days since.

—Colonel C. W. Jones, of Cuthbert, died from the effects of an overdose of morphine on Sunday last.

—For the month of March the number of volumes circulated from the Macon library was 1 250.

—One thousand six hundred and seventy-five tons of guano have been received in Hawkinsville.

—Mr. Seymour, a northern gentleman, will soon work Winters & Hammett's gold mines in Cherokee county.

—The remaining two months of the Bibb county scholastic year, after the 15th, will be run on a low pay system.

—Mr. W. P. Clontz, near Carrollton, had all his outhouses, his corn, shucks and fodder destroyed by fire a few days since.

—Mr. Dave Mitchell's dwelling, a few miles from Dalton, together with his smoke house, was consumed by fire a few days since.

—General J. P. Simms, of Covington, will be the representative to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor in Augusta on the 6th.

—William Porter, alias William Allen, marries a widow lady in Florida, steals her property, deserts her, comes to Georgia and takes a school in Irwin county.

—The Griffin Guards on Wednesday elected W. H. Hartwell, captain; W. C. Beeks, first lieutenant, and R. H. Johnston, second lieutenant.

—The Marietta Journal says: Mr. A. P. Griggs, of Lost Mountain, on last Monday killed a horned snake measuring two feet long. It had a horn on the end of its tail an inch and a half long.

—The Jessup Sentinel says: Messrs. Griffin and Eason have increased their stock by an additional 150 head of Angora goats and a genuine shepherd dog. They arrived here on Saturday.

—The Dawson Journal says: Terrell county hens are laying eggs at 10 cents per dozen, in store goods. The merchants sell them at the same price for cash. A man can now afford to eat eggs and corn bread.

—Mr. Clifton N. Tayleure, the theatrical manager, has under consideration the proposition to write a society play specially for Miss Agnes Herndon, and may introduce that accomplished young lady to Savannah next season supported by a fine dramatic company.

—Hawkinsville Dispatch: The steamer Clyde, with the force employed in removing obstructions from the Ocmulgee river, passed under the railroad bridge above Hawkinsville on Monday last, and proceeded on her way to Macon.

—The Dalton Citizen says: Dade has higher mountains, richer lands and prettier women than any county in Georgia. Wheat crop very promising. Farmers busy planting corn. They have clover and grass fields as a substitute for cotton. County out of debt and several hundred dollars in the treasury.

DOWN IN DIXIE

—Middle Florida crop prospects are very promising.

—The Stanton house at Chattanooga was sold Tuesday for $18,000

—Col. Wm M Newman, of Montgomery, died on Tuesday.

—A petrified ham has been discovered in Prince Edward county, Va.

—Ex-Gov. John C. Brown was banquetted in Nashville, Wednesday night.

—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Florida meets at Tallahassee on the 9th of April.

—Ice is to be manufactured by a party of New Yorkers, in Richmond, on an extensive scale.

—Camden county, South Carolina, has produced this year $200 000 worth of turpentine.

—More or heavier investments have been made in Tennessee during the past month than have been reported any previous one.

—Texas took out 170 patents last year. One for lassoing a book agent at a thousand yards is said to be especially ingenious.—Com. Adv.

—Dr Nathan Bozeman, formerly of Montgomery, has been elected surgeon to the New York State woman's hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. E R Russee.

—Memphis Appeal: The caterpillars are making their annual appearance in this state, as well as in Mississippi and Arkansas. They are becoming a national pest, or nuisance, and are about to destroy the green leaves now breaking forth.

—A New Orleans special says: "Active preparations are going on for the spring meeting of the Louisiana jockey club, which commences April 20. Forty horses are already here. It is believed there will be 100 horses in the club stables by the 20th."

—Texas has 4,400 fugitives from justice, with forty counties yet to hear from. Seven hundred and fifty of these persons are murderers, and $90 000 in rewards have been offered for 300 of them. One hundred thousand horses have been stolen in the last three years.

THE CRISIS.

—What think you would be the result if the earth should stop spinning around the sun? Were you ever near a large and intricate machine when one of its wheels became clogged or broken—near enough to hear the grating, jarring crash, the sudden, deafening crash? Astronomers assure us that precisely similar effects, only on an inconceivably grander scale, would be produced if our earth—one of the wheels in the universe machine—should suddenly cease its revolutions. In other words, there would be a general clash and crash of satellites, planets, and systems. What we term financial crises are due to similar causes. One of the wheels in the finance machine becomes clogged, perhaps shattered, The terrible Wall-street "crash" which follows is communicated to every part of the financial mechanism of the country. But analogies do not stop here, There is that other mechanism, the most intricate of all—sometimes called an organism because it generates its own forces—the human machine. When one of its members fails to perform its office, the whole system is thrown into disorder. Members before considered unassailable, break down under the unnatural pressure. The shock comes, and utter prostration is the result. Reparation can only be effected by the restoration of the impaired parts and the re-adjustment of its levers—the phyical forces. There is one part of the machine more liable to disorder than any other—the liver—the great balance wheel of the machine.

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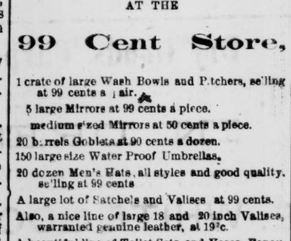

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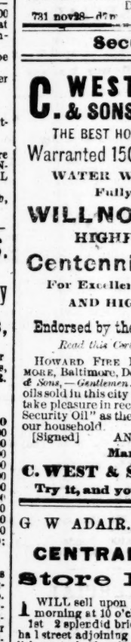
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—Mr H H Smith, Rome, Markham.
—Mrs L D Davis, Alabama, Kimball.
—Mr H Mosnburg, Augusta, Kimball.
—Mr T C Tucker, Athens, Markham.
—Mr W P Felps, Charleston, Kimball.
—Mr W P Wright, Marietta, Kimball.
—Mr Abraham Lewis, Dalton, Kimball.
—Col O R Longino, Pametto, Kimball.
—Mr A H Smith, Savannah, Markham.
—Mr W T Watkins, Alabama, Kimball.
—Mr J M Redwine, Newnan, Markham.
—Gen A R Lawton, Savannah, Kimball.
—Dr K Hutchinson, Savannah, Markham.
—Mr J K Saunders, Savannah, Markham.
—Capt J R Saussy, Savannah, Markham.
—Mr Wm Henderson, Augusta, Kimball.
—Mr L S Hartshorn, Savannah, Markham.
—Mr W W Colquitt, Savannah, Markham.
—Mr S Stallings, Covington, Markham.
—Mrs Geo T Dallas, L Grange, Markham.
—Hon Rufus E Lester, Savannah, Kimball.
—Mr A Pratt Adams, Savannah, Markham.
—Mr W R Rockwell, Chattanooga, Kimball.
—Mr Sam'l C Dunlap, Gainesville, Kimball.
—Mr K A McKinnie, Hawkinsville, Kimball.
—Mrs A Baker and servant, Augusta, Markham.
—Mr Henry D Ross, Wilmington, N C, Kimball.
—Mr Charles E Billups and lady, Miss E L Fort and maid, Boston, Kimball.
—It is currently reported on the streets, that "Mrs Baggett," the Atlanta correspondent of the Macon Telegraph Messenger, is Prof Wm Henry Peck, of our city.
—Mr Peter Bracken, formerly of Atlanta, but now a resident of Macon, was in our city yesterday, but returned home last night to the regret of many friends.
—Among the distinguished visitors in the city is Gen Jos ph E Johnson, of Richmond, Va. He is registered at the Kimball. Last evening Gen Johnson was at the opera house witnessing the play of "Kit," in company with Maj L Mimms and family.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—Rose Etynge Monday and Tuesday nights will draw well.
—The rolling mill strike continues with no new developments.
—Some of the Emory college seniors will linger Atlanta attractions until Monday.
—To-day we will get our usual lot of visitors from the country and our neighboring towns.
—The custom house is ready to receive its roof. It already presents a very handsome appearance.
—The meeting of the Bantist Dime circle at the residence of Mr. McLendon, 107 Peachtree next Tuesday night will be largely attended.
—Mrs. Chanfrau will appear at the matinee this afternoon in "Was She Right?" She is one of the most accomplished actresses in the country.
—To-night F. S. Chanfrau will appear as "Kit Redding," a character he has made widely famous. Those who go will enjoy a rare entertainment.
—There was a report among the negroes yesterday that there was a frost, but it can scarcely be true. However, we made a narrow escape, certainly.
—Mr. J. P. Stevens, who is in New York buying spring goods, is sending home some most exquisite novelties in jewelry. Messrs Stevens & Co., are going to open the finest display of jewelry and silverware this season that has ever been exhibited in this state.

A CAGED EAGLE.

A Sensation for the People of Howell's Mills.

An incident of an exceedingly rare nature in this section of the state occurred on Wednesday of last week, about six miles from this city, on the Howell's Ferry road, and just beyond Howell's Mills. It was the capture of a very large eagle, measuring

SEVEN FEET FROM TIP TO TIP

of its wings. The circumstances of the capture of the bird, as related to a reporter of THE CONSTITUTION are these: Late in the afternoon of the day above mentioned, an old negro by the name of Norton Simmons and his wife were walking along the Howell's Ferry road, on their way home, Norton having in his arms a small negro baby. When they had arrived near Mr. Carr Cox's farm, a large eagle came down from overhead, and made a

SWOOP AT THE CHILD

in the arms of its father. Although completely being taken by surprise, the father warded off the assault aimed at his child with a well directed blow. This only made the bird more furious, and he returned to the attack with renewed vigor Simmons kicked and fought the bird with all of his strength and courage, while his wife rendered valuable assistance by crying and whooping for help, which came in the person of Mr. Carr Cox, who fortunately was in a

FIELD NEAR AT HOME

and ran to the assistance of the parties calling for help, carrying in his hand an axe with which he had been chopping wood. Mr. Cox took in the situation at a glance and with a well directed blow with his axe laid the savage bird senseless upon the ground. In the melee the child was lucky enough not to receive a scratch, but its father was inflicted with many slight wounds made by the claws of the bird The eagle during its attack tore the entire upper of a brogan shoe from the foot of Simmons with his beak, having taken hold of his foot while being kicked at by the plucky negro.

Upon investigation it was found that the bird was only stunned or disabled. He was then taken to the barn of Mr. Cox's plantation, where he now remains in captivity having

RECOVERED ALMOST ENTIRELY

from the rough, but timely now of the axe. Since the capture his majesty has received quite a large number of visitors.

Mr. Hooper, a bailiff in attendance upon the grand jury now in session, gave us the particulars above stated. He says that is not definitely known to what variety of the eagle family the captive bird belongs, but that parties who have seen it state that it is a

BALD EAGLE.

From the best of information gathered, we learn that the bird is a very large one and exceedingly powerfully built. Mr Cox is thinking of bringing the eagle to the city and placing him on exhibition. We hope he will do so, as many of our citizens would be glad to see the bird.

Wanamaker and Brown.

Mr. T. S. Kellet, representing this famous Philadelphia Merchant Tailoring establishment is now stopping at the Markham house with full line of Spring and Summer Samples from which gentlemen can have their suits made to measure at strictly Philadelphia prices. The manner of dealing with customers is one price to all. If goods are in any way unsatisfactory, the patrons are requested to return them and receive their cash. Mr. Kellet has full line of all colors and styles of both Foreign and Domestic Cassimeres, Bannockburns Fancy Scotches, English and and French Diagonal Worsteds, the world-famed Johan Simon's Bulistes for summer wear, English Surges, in blue, black and brown colorings. All of which will be made in suits at most reasonable rates and satisfaction in fit, style, etc., guaranteed. Samples are on exhibition in Gent's Parlor, where Mr. Kellet would be pleased to see the citizens of Atlanta and receive their orders for what ever they may want in his line.

MUSCLE VS. MONEY.

THE ROLLING MILL STRIKE.

Further Particulars and News—Both Sides of the Question.

The strike at the Rolling Mill continues, with no visible change in any of its circumstances.

Yesterday morning we gave a statement from Mr. Goodnow, the general manager, and also gave a full statement of the case which the men present.

In order to get a somewhat fuller statement of some particulars of the case, a reporter of the CONSTITUTION yesterday called on Mr. W. S. Thompson, of the law firm of Candler & Thompson, who is one of the directors of the mill and its attorney in all legal matters. He is a clear, concise talker, and from him we gathered the following important facts in relation to the present trouble. Said he: "When we took the mill, in 1875, it was in the hands of Mr. Wm Goodnow, who was then acting as receiver. Under its previous management the mill had gotten heavily in debt. It owed for first mortgage bonds, about $106,000, second mortgage bonds about $40,000, for general indebtedness about $150,000 and the men were due about $10,000 in wages. Thus it was encumbered with a debt of $300,000, when the property would scarcely have brought then $100 000 The present directors took hold to do the best they could. Mr. Goodnow was made general manager with full powers of control of the mill. We arranged certain plans to gradually pay off every cent of bonds and general indebtedness and wages and went to work without any capital. We soon obtained a large contract from the Northeastern railroad company, and put all our force to work to fill it. Had it not been for an unexpected delay, in the endorsement of the bonds of this road, we could have gotten our pay for the iron as soon as had been stipulated by the contract. If this had been paid as we would have had no trouble whatever, but would have promptly paid in cash the wages as they fell due. As it was, however, we were compelled to carry a whole year a debt of $100,000. This forced us to live from hand to mouth, and pay wages as we could get money in. This state of affairs compelled us to have some sort of help. This we found in a store, willing to pay the men for us and to look to us for repayment. This, you see, amounted to the use of four or five thousand dollars a month, and enabled us to continue the operations of the mills. We made a contract with Mr. D. M. McPhee to conduct the store on this plan. He was to pay the men for the mill, as they demanded it, in goods, within what was due them for wages. It was further contracted that he was to sell no liquor and that all his goods should be sold at prevailing prices; not of course that he should alter his prices to suit the lower rates offered by some concern that made a special run of one article. At the end of each month McPhee was to take the mill's note for all that the men, due in 60 days, less a discount of 6 per cent, which was deducted for a guarantee of payment by the mill.

The time of each man is kept on a book in the office of the mill and McPhee keeps a duplicate of this book. When any employee goes to him for goods he finds how much is due him and gives him goods which he may use at pleasure.

Early in the winter there was a complaint of some of the men that exhorbitant prices were charged by the store and there was some talk of a strike. At the request of Mr. Goodnow, who was then sick, I talked to some of the most influential men and told them just how the matter stood; that we would pay them the cash as soon as we could, but that we would see that in the meantime they were not defrauded in any way. The directors thoroughly investigated the matters of complaint, and in some garnishment cases brought against some of the men, before Justice Waters, it appeared that the dealings of the store had been fair and just, and on the whole fully as low were the prices as those of the general market. Indeed, I have talked with some of the men and can give their names if necessary, who tell me that prices at that store are fully as cheap as they can find anywhere. It is the policy of the store to make a moderate profit on all it sells and not to make a special run on any one article. I think the men who abuse the store most are those who want more goods than their wages entitle them to receive. Sometimes Mr. McPhee credits a man on his own responsibility, beyond what the mill owes him, and then he charges something extra for the risk of a debt not secured by the mill. The mill does not issue checks on the store. McPhee gives the men checks in his own name and then looks to us for repayment. The men are not paid in checks alone. I do not think there has been any time when any laborer told Mr. Goodnow that he needed cash that he did not get it just as soon as possible.

Recently the men have received considerable cash. We have a rule that when a man is dissatisfied he may give fifteen days' notice of a desire to quit and work on, and at the end of that time be paid in cash for all that is due him up to the minute he stopped work. And when the men spoke of the strike last week Mr Goodnow told them that if they were dissatisfied with the way the mill was run they could give the regular notice and on the 8th he would pay them every cent due for December and on the 15th every cent due for January's labor. This they refused to do, and stopped work.

They have been idle a week, and have lost $2,000 by it. A majority of the men have been paid every cent that is due them, and the leaders in the strike, I expect, are from this very class. There is no chance for the men to lose their money. They have a laborer's lien, which is as good a title as they want. There is no disposition on the part of the directors to deprive them of any rights or privileges. We are as anxious to pay as they are to receive, and will pay them just as promptly as we can. The store is a necessity in our condition. Besides carrying five thousand dollars or more for us every month, it saves us another expense and great annoyance. If the men traded all around town we would be bothered with all sorts of garnishment suits, and if we accepted orders from stores generally we would have to employ another man to keep a book for all such orders. We deeply regret the strike, but we have left the matter entirely in the hands of Mr. Goodnow. He will manage the whole matter and whatever he does will be approved. He is much more leniently disposed toward the men than the rest of the directors. I hope soon to see the entire trouble past.

It will be seen that this is a clear expression of the views of the directors. Yesterday we were called upon by some of

THE EMPLOYEES

who wish to make the following statements, which we cheerfully give having no desire but to do justice to both sides in the case. The men say in substance this: They have not received any cash payments for wages later than what was due in November. This they say is the last which Mr. Goodnow speaks of having paid them some weeks since. They say they do not demand that they shall be paid on the first of the month for the labor of the preceding month, but they are perfectly willing to wait on the mill until the 15th, provided they pay then, and *in full*. They say they work for money and not for orders, and that the orders they receive are not worth their face value. Recently some of the men were obliged to pay taxes. They had no money, but only orders on the mill. These they were obliged to sell for 60 cents on the dollar, and thus lose forty per cent of the price of their labor. They say that the directors promised them that if they would work until the bonds of the Northeastern road were endorsed and the mill was paid for in iron on that road they should have every cent in cash. They say they went through all the panic of last summer with very little money and patiently waited on the mill. The bonds of the Northeastern railroad have long been endorsed and the men get less and less cash every month. They say that they are sure the rolling mill store charges them exorbitant prices, and they have procured common retail prices from stores in the city, and they give them below. The rolling mill store prices put in contrast with them were copied by the reporter from some of the pass-books the men keep with the store, and the bills presented by the store to them. The prices thus procured are as follows:

PRICES CURRENT IN THE CITY.

Meal—7 cents.
A sugar—9 pounds for $1.
Good Coffee—4½ pounds for $1.
C Sugar—10 pounds for $1.
Flour—50 pound sack, $1 85
Lard—8½ pounds for $1.
Meal—70 cents bushel.
Teas—50 and 75 cents pound.
Ham—10 cents pound.
Potatoes—$1 bushel.
Candles—20 cents pound.
Matches—25 cents doz n.
N. O. Syrup—65 cents gallon.

PRICES AT ROLLING MILL STORE.

Meat—10 cents.
A Sugar—8 pounds for $1.
C Sugar—8½ pounds for $1.
Good Coffee—4 pounds for $1.
Lard—8 pounds for $1.
Flour—50 pound sack, $2 25.
Meal—$1 per bushel by peck; another price shows 85 cents bushel.
Ham—14 cents.
Tea—75 cents.
Potatoes—$1 60 bushel.
Candles—25 cents pound.
Matches—9 boxes for 25 cents.
Syrup—$1 or $1 10.

One of the men stated that he recently bought a load of wood and paid $2 25 in checks for it when the owner told him he preferred $1.50 in money. They say whenever the men need cash, they are obliged to sell their checks for from 60 to 65 cents on the dollar. One of the men told us that he recently sold a large quantity of checks for 65 cents on the dollar. They say they put in a dollar's worth of labor for a dollar in checks, and then only get 65 cents cash for it.

Wages are due for December, January and February. They do not count March for the regular pay day, for that month would be the 15th of the present month. Under the present system, they say it is impossible for them to save any money, for they are paid in checks which they must trade out in the store. They do not desire to be unreasonable, but they wish to be paid every cent of the three months' back pay before they go to work, and after this month to get their pay on the 15th of each month in cash.

They say it was sworn in evidence before Justice Waters that the mill received ten per cent on all sales at the store, and they say this must come out of their pockets.

They speak very intelligently of their troubles, and talk in a calm, business-like way.

Let us have your advertising favors early this morning.

A full stock of fine Hats for men, boys and children, at jobbers' prices, at
COHEN & SELIG'S.
92 apr6 d2t. 1st and 2d col

Bring in your advertisements early to-day.

310 fine cassimer suits just received this day from bankrupt sales in New York, We have fully saved 50 per cent in the buying of these goods and offer the same to the trade at astonishingly low figures. It will be to your interest to visit our store and examine our goods and prices. *You will save just one-half of your money. No humbug.* Convince yourself and call on
COHEN & SELIG,
23 Whitehall st.
ATLANTA, GA., April 2, 1878 93 apr6...2t

310 stylish Cassimere Suits from $5 to $10, well worth double the money, at
COHEN & SELIG'S.
92 apr6 d2t...1st and 2d col

—We confidently recommend Cousens' Compound Honey of Tar as a cure for Consumption, and all coughs of long standing. During the seasons of ice and snow it is well to remember at this invaluable preparation will afford speedy relief to all persons suffering with colds. We might multiply words in its praise of this great remedy, but sufficient to insure it a welcome in every household is the fact that it is a never-failing cure for Consumption, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, etc. Use Cousens' Compound Honey of Tar. Price 50 cents per bottle.
E. M. Berry and Collier & Co., Atlanta, Georgia.
441 mar3...deowly&weowly

If you only want to pay a small amount for a good Suit of Clothing, go to Cohen & Selig. 92 apr6 d2t—1st and 2d col

—We not only recommend Cousens' Compound Honey of Tar for Sore Throat, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., but we confidently assert that it can cure Consumption. The increasing demand for it, and the many testimonial of appreciation daily received by the manufacturers, attest that Compound Honey of Tar bears the palm as a cure for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs Price 50 cents a bottle.
E. M. Berry and Collier & Co., Atlanta, Georgia.
41 mar3...deowly&weowly 2

Ladies, if you have boys and want to buy them a good suit of Clothing for little money, go to Cohen & Selig.
92 apr6 d2t...1st and 2d col

Irish Potatoes! Irish Potatoes!

Now is the time to plant your second crop Irish Potatoes. Choice Boston Seed, late varieties, at W. P. STOKES & Co.'s.
17 Alabama street.
502 mar21...d1w bottom 4th col

If you come soon you have full choice of over 300 suits of fine Clothing at a less price than the goods can be made for.
COHEN & SELIG.
92 apr6 d2t...1st and 3d col

Impaired, Defective and Weak Sight Assisted, Strengthen and Permanently Restored.

DR. ALEX. FOX, PRACTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, offers to those suffering from Weakness and Defective Sight his *Renowned Tinted Focus Lenses.* Wherever Fox's Improved Spectacles have been introduced, they are spoken of in the highest praise, from their merits alone practical experience of wearers. In proof of the advantages derived from the use of these Spectacles, they are used exclusively in all *Eye Infirmaries, Hospitals, Medical Colleges* and Universities wherever they have been introduced. Sold only by himself. He supplies no Peddlers. He does not Peddle himself. And has no Agents.

I shall be absent from the city for about ten weeks, visiting Augusta, Savannah and Macon and Columbus.
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A word to the wise is sufficient.
COHEN & SELIG
92 apr6 d2t...1st and 2d col.

MERCHANTS, you can avoid BREAKAGE, FREIGHT and INSURANCE, by buying Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Chimnies and Show Cases from McBRIDE & CO.
949 nov11...d1yr 1p

White Vests from 75 cents to $2 50, at COHEN & SELIG'S.
92 apr6 d2t...1st and 2d col

We call the attention of our readers to the large auction sale to-night by D. P. Ellis & Co. (at their store) of fine stock of gold and silver watches, jewelry, etc. This stock is from a new firm and for the first time offered for sale in this city.

Children's Sailor Suits at $2 50 at Cohen & Selig's.
92 apr6 d2t...1st and 2d col

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Large sale of watches, jewelry, etc., to-night—D P Ellis & Co.
Cassimere suits—Cohen & Selig.

J. P. STEVENS & CO.,
JEWELERS,
34 Whitehall Street,
Diamonds, Watches, Fine Jewelry, Silverware, &c
A Specialty of SOLID SILVER Bridal Presents.
Jewelry Manufacturing, Repairing, Engraving &c., Promptly Executed.
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New Store, New Goods.
E. CAHN,
No. 41 Whitehall Street.
Unusual and Attractive Bargains.
Prices lower than they have been for twenty years.
SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!
300 pieces Grenadines at 3 cents.
200 pieces Lenes at 5 cents.
100 Pieces Wash Poplins 10 cents.
100 pieces Wash Plaids 12½ cents.
50 piece Knickerbocker 15c, worth 25c.
75 pieces India Tesor. 20c. worth 30c.
25 pieces Gray Debege 22c. worth 35c.
25 pieces English Mohair Brilliant at 25c, cheap at 40c.
25 pieces Clouded Mohairs 30c, cheap at 50c.
20 pieces English Lustres 40c, worth 65c.

French Dolmans.
These new and elegant goods, sold usually from $12 50 to $15 00, your choice for $5 00.

Ribbons! Ribbons!!
1,000 pieces 6-inch Brocade Sash Ribbons 25c per yard, worth 50c.

Hosiery, Gloves,
FLOWERS and MILLINERY in endless variety.

50 Cases Straw Goods,
Just opened.
A complete stock of French Wool Tissue Veiling at 25c per yard City prices for these goods from 40c to 50c per yard.

Bargains in Novelties.
Bows, Ties, Lace Sets, Laces and Lace Veiling at
E. CAHN'S,
41 Whitehall street.
580 mar31 d2m sun wed fri

Weather Indications.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington, April 5, 1878.

Indications for Saturday in the South Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly from the northwest to southwest, stationary or higher temperature, with stationary or falling barometer.

FINANCIAL.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, April 5, 1878.

Atlanta Money Market.

GOLD—
Buying.....100¼ | Selling.....101
EXCHANGE—
Buying at.....par | Selling.....¼ prem
BONDS—

N. E. R. R. 7s..	95@103
Trinity Ch'ls 8s	100@101
Georgia 6s.....	99@101
Georgia 7s.....	107@109
Georgia 7s gold	107@119
Georgia 8s.....	102@112
Western R R of Ala. 1st m'tge	102@104
Western R R of Ala. 2d m'tge, endorsed by Ga & Cent RR	103@105
Mont & W P RR 1st mortgage	100@103
Atlanta Water..	96 2 100

STOCKS—

Georgia R.R.....	70@ 75
Central R.R.....	52@ 55
A. & W.P.R.R...	98@100
SouthWes R.R.	88@ 91
Atlanta Str'tRR	95 3 100

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 5.—*Noon*—Stocks slightly off Money 7. Gold 100⅝ Exchange—long $4 86; short $4 89. State bonds steady. Governments firm.

NEW YORK, April 5.—*Evening.*—Money 7 1-32 Sterling steady at 6¼. Gold 100⅝@100⅞. Governments firm; new fives 4⅝. State bonds steady.

Stocks closed about steady.

N. Y. Central	106¾	Pittsburg	75⅛
Erie	16¾	Chicago & N. W.	47⅜
Lake Shore	66⅛	Preferred	72⅜
Illinois Central	75⅛	Rock Island	104⅜

Sub-treasury balances:
Gold.....$106,761,364 Currency...$31,907,614
Sub-treasury payments:
Interest.....$540,000 Bonds $103,000
Customs receipts to-day $198,000.

COMMERCIAL.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, April 5, 1878.

Atlanta Cotton Market.

Cotton firm; street price 8⅝c for middlings; warehouse price 9c.

RECEIPTS TO-DAY

By wagon	2
Air-line Railroad	..
Georgia Railroad	..
Central Railroad	..
Western and Atlantic Railroad	..
West Point Railroad	3
Total	5
Receipts previously	97,817
Total	97,822
Stock on hand September 1, 1877	223
Grand total	98,045

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments to-day	199
Shipments previously	98,249
Total	98,378
Stock on hand	4,667

Atlanta Comparative Statement.

Receipts for week ending to-day	136
Corresponding week last year	315
Decrease	179
Receipts from Sept. 1, 1877 to date	98,045
Corresponding period last year	87,675
Increase	10,370

BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—*Noon*—Cotton steady; middling uplands 5⅞; middling Orleans 6⅛; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 21,000; American 17,800; futures 1-32 cheaper middling uplands nothing below low middlings April and May delivery 5 27-32@5 13-16; May and June delivery 5 27-32; June and July delivery 5 29-32@5 15-16; August and September delivery 6. Sales of the week 50,000; speculation and export 5,000; stock 756,000; American 380,000; receipts 81,000; American 71,000; actual export 5,500; afloat 348,000; American 248,000.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—5:00 p. m.—Futures firm; middling uplands nothing below low middlings May and June delivery 5⅞; August and September delivery 6 1-32; sales of cotton to-day include 8,550 bales American.

NEW YORK, April 5.—*Noon*—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10 9-16; Orleans 10 11-16; sales 1,291 bales; futures a shade easier.

April	10 60@10.63	June	10.88@10 90
May	10.80@10.77	July	10.9o@10 99

NEW YORK, April 5—*Evening*—Cotton steady; uplands 10 9-16; Orleans 10 11-16; sales 604 bales; receipts of the week 6,052; gross 18,219; exports to Great Britain 8,514; France 363; coastwise 1,765; sales 4,126; stock 153,385. Net receipts today 366; gross 3,025; futures closed firm, sales 72,000 bales

April	10 74@10.76	September	10.95@10.96
May	10.9 2@10.90	October	10 75@10 76
June	11 0o@11.01	November	10.68@10.67
July	11.09@11.10	December	10.67@10.68
August	11.14		

NEW YORK, April 5.—The following is the comparative statement for the week ending to-day:

Net receipts at all United States ports	53,455
Same time last year	2,391
Showing an increase	51,065
Total receipts to date	3,925,567
Same time last year	2,786,526
Showing an increase	139,041
Exports for the week	102,749
Same week last year	83,936
Showing an increase	18,813
Total exports to date	2,781,316
Same time last year	2,427,895
Showing an increase	353,421
Stock at all United States ports	583,726
Same time last year	7 5,819
Showing a decrease	142,1 4
Stock at interior towns	69,381
Same time last year	81,384
Showing a decrease	12,057
Stock at Liverpool	756 000
Same time last year	1,096,000
Showing a decrease	340,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain	348,000
Same time last year	176,000
Showing an increase	67,000

GALVESTON, April 5.—Cotton steadier; middlings 10; stock 31, 52; net receipts of the week 4,778 bales, gross 4 8 3; sales 2,709; exports to Great Britain 5,365, France 1,397; channel 1,55.; coastwise 2,9 3.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Cotton steady; middlings 10⅝; low middlings 9¾; good ordinary 8¾; stock 23?,?9.; net receipts of the week 15 4 9 bales; gross 21,049; sales 38,5 0, exports to rest Britain 15,414, France 11 84, continent 15,416; channel 4,025, coastwise 2,5 8

MOBILE, April 5—Cotton quiet; middlings 9⅝ @10; stock 29.9.5; net receipts of the week 4 13 bales; sales 7,300; exports to Great Britain 4,1 1 sales 7,300; exports to Great Britain 4,575; France 173, coastwise 5,963.

SAVANNAH, April 5.—Cotton steady; middlings 10; stock 29,46 ; net receipts of the week 5,634 bales; gross 5,932; sales 3,10 ; exports to rest Britain 1,043, continent 3,440; coastwise 4,201.

CHARLESTON, April 5.—Cotton nominal; middlings 10⅜; stock 18,614; net receipts of the week 2,4 1 bales; sales 3,350; exports to Great Britain 1,0 9; channel 1,270; coastwise 1,266.

WILMINGTON, April 5—Cotton nominal; middlings 9¾; stock 7,0 5; net receipts of the week 5 8 bales; sales 24, exports coastwise 1,044

NORFOLK, April 5.—Cotton firm; middlings 10; stock 23,969; net receipts of the week 8,784 bales; sales 1,128; exports coastwise 4,624.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Cotton quiet; middlings 10⅜; stock 10 319; net receipts of the week 577 bales; gross 2 886; sales 1 241 spinners 690; exports to Great Britain 2 04, continent 1,311, coastwise 1 127.

BOSTON, April 5.—Cotton quiet; middlings 10¾; stock 10,046; net receipts of the week 3,710 bales; gross 6,946; no sales; exports to Great Britain 3,087.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Cotton dull; middlings 10¾; stock 15,168; net receipts of the week 562 bales; gross 2,0 4; sales 3,81; spinners 2,6 6.

MEMPHIS, April 5.—Cotton firm; middlings 10; stock 36 074; net receipts of the week 6,967 bales; shipments 12,294; sales 8,000.

AUGUSTA, April 5.—Cotton quiet and steady; middlings 9¾; stock 10,1 8; net receipts of the week 925 bales; shipments 1 357; sales 1,765; spinners none.

MONTGOMERY, April 5 — Cotton quiet; middlings 10; stock 7,384; net receipts of the week 602 bales; shipments 597; sales 597.

COLUMBUS, April 5.—Cotton quiet; middlings 9¾; stock 6,495; net receipts of the week 516 bales; shipments 2,429; sales 586; spinners 354.

NASHVILLE, April 5.—Cotton dull; middlings 9¾; stock 3,189; net receipts of the week 915 bales; shipments 902; sales 696.

Atlanta Produce Market.

EGGS—8½.
BUTTER—Choice 20@25; fair 14@16; common 10@12½.
POULTRY—Chickens, cocks 18, hens 25.
BEESWAX—Market weak at 20.
FEATHERS—new choice mixed 45@50.
DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, peeled, 7@9; rough 3¾; apples 3.

Live Stock Market.

Sheep 3@4½; common cattle 3½@4; good cattle 4@4½; choice cattle 4½@5; extra cattle 5@5½ North Georgia cattle 2½@3; Tennessee 4@5.

Grocery Market.

CORN—Dry 66. Damp 64@65.
MEAL—66.
GRITS—$4 25.
WHEAT—$1 25@$1 35.
WHEAT BRAN—$1 00
OATS—Mixed 48; white 50@52½; rust-proof 75
HAY—Timothy $1 10; Clover $1 00.
PEAS—90@$1 00, full.
MOLASSES—Barrels 38; no tierces; hhds 26
SYRUP—new crop as 45@55.
COFFEE—Rio 17@21; Java 30@32.
SUGAR—Standard A 10; white extra C 9¾; extra C 9¾; yellows 8@9; New Orleans 8@10.
FLOUR—Fancy $7 25; extra family $7 00; family 50; extra $6 00; superfine $5 00
BACON—Sugar-cured Hams 9; plain 8; shoulders 5.
GREEN MEATS—Clear rib sides 6
BULK MEATS—Clear rides 5¾; shoulders 4.
LARD—Tierces, kettle 9¾; refined 8¾; kegs cans and buckets 9.
CREAM CHEESE—15¾.

Fruits and Confectionaries.

FRUITS—Lemons $5 50@$5 75; bananas, none; apples, western $4 00@$5 00; northern $5 00@$6 00; oranges $3 50@$3 00; cocoa nuts $5 50@$6 50; Raisins, layers, whole, per box, new $2 75, old $2 00; half $1 75; quarters 80@$1; currants in bbls 10; Citron, Leghorn, 20 D 35; Figs, selected Elemes drums 20 D 17¾; Dates in frails 8¾; Prunes, in bbls, 20 D 14@15.
NUTS—Almonds, Languedoc, 22@23; Tarragona 2; Pecans 15@17½; Brazil 80@1; English Walnuts 5@30; Filberts 15.

Tobacco.

CHEWING—Common, sound 11-inch new 20 D 45; common, sound, 11-inch old 20 D 47@50; medium, 11-inch, old 50@55; good 11-inch old 55@60; fine 11-inch old 75; Lovely $1 00; Caliboro $1 25; natural leaf $1 00; Durham, smoking, assorted, 60.

Dry Goods.

Ticking 6@20; stripes 9@12½; osnaburgs 9¾@10¾; cambrics 6@7; prints 5¾@7¾; brown sheetings 7@7¾; shirtings 6@7; bleached sheetings 7@7½; shirtings 8½@13. Domestics 4-4 7¾@8 7-8 6½; 3-4 5½@5¾; yarns 85@95.

Miscellaneous.

SALT—Virginia $1 25; Liverpool $1 15.
LIME—$1 00@$1 25.
NAILS—$2 75.
LEATHER—Hemlock sole 23@28; white oak 30@40; Georgia upper 25@35; lining skins $4 00@$9 00 20 doz.
HIDES—Dry flint 12¾@13; wet salted 7@8 green 5; dry salted 11@12
BAGGING—Gunny none; Domestic 2 lbs 11; Domestic 2¾ lbs 11¾; Domestic 2¾ lbs 12.
IRON TIES—20 bundle $2 40.
POWDER—Blasting $2 75; rifle $6 40.
SHOT—Drop $2 30; Buck $2 55.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour slightly in buyers favor; only limited trade for export and home use; superfine western and state $4 40@$5 00, choice do $5 00@$5 50. Wheat 1@2 lower; moderate inquiry; under-grades western red 82@83½; yellow western 83½@82½. Oats higher; more steady. Coffee buoyant and unchanged. Sugar firm and in fair inquiry; fair to good refining 7¾@7¾; refined firmer; standard A 9¼@9⅝. Molasses, grocery grades steady; moderate trade; by auction: New Orleans 24@42. Rice steady; moderately active. Petroleum quiet; refined 13¾@13¾. Tallow quiet at 7¾@7¾. Pork about steady; mess $10 15@10 25. Lard quiet and steady; prime steam 7 40@7.42½. Whisky nominal at $1 06¾. Freights without decided change.

CHICAGO, April 5—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in light demand; holders firm; No. 1 spring $1 13¾; No 2 Chicago spring cash or April $1 13¾; do. regular $1 10 cash and April; May $1 11¾@$1 11¾; No. 3 Chicago spring $1 08¾@$1 06. Corn in fair demand; cash and April 41¾; May and June 43¾. Oats dull; cash and April 24¾; May 26¾. Rye quiet and steady. Barley firmer at 45. Pork steady; in fair demand; cash $9 25; May $9 35@9 37½; June $9 47½@$9 50; Lard steady; in fair demand; cash and April 7 10@7 12½; May 7 15@7 17½. Bulk Meats steady and unchanged.
Receipts—Flour 10,000; Wheat 62,000; Corn 154,000; Oats 30,000; Rye 27,000; Barley 12,000.
Shipments—Flour 10,000; Wheat 318,000; Corn 153,000; Oats 14,000; Rye 11,000; Barley 2,800.
At the close, Wheat was active and firm; April $1 10½; May $1 12¾. Corn firmer and ¼ higher Oats steady and unchanged. Pork fairly active; May $7 35. Lard fairly active; May 7 20; June 7.35@7.37½.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Cattle fairly active; prime to choice native steers 4 7@5 10; corn fed Texans 3.50@4. 5. Hogs active and firm; packing 3.65@3.50 Sheep scarce and wanted; extra heavy shipping 5@5 t4. Flour easier but not lower. Wheat, No. 2 red fall $1 14¾@ $1 15; No. 3 do. $1 02; No. 2 spring $1 10. Corn 3¾. Oats firmer at 26. Rye steady. Barley dull. Whisky quiet at $1 04. Pork 19 60. Lard nominally unchanged. Bulk Meats dull; short rib middles 5; short clear middles 5½ loose. Bacon easy.

CINCINNATI, April 5—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easier; red $1 15@$